ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE TOWN OF

HOLLIS

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For Twelve Months Ending

December 31, 1953

also

Zoning Law

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

OFFICERS and COMMITTEES

of the Town of

HOLLIS, NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953

With Report of

SCHOOL DISTRICT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1953

also

ZONING LAW



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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen, Assessors, Fire Wardens and Overseers of the Poor

Winthrop L. Carter, Jr. Woodbury D. Bell Roscoe L. Brown

Town Clerk

Charles L. Stratton

Town Treasurer

Milton D. Wright

Tax Collector

Evelyn B. Rice

Supervisors of the Check List

Clarence L. Howe Henry A. Wilson Evelyn B. Rice

Fire Chief

Warren H. Towne

Police Chief

Norman E. Howe

Health Officer

Erving R. Simonds

Representative

Anne J. Goodwin

Sexton

Paul Sanders

Trustees of the Trust Funds

Wendell C. Wright Dana Goodwin Henry Wilson

Auditors

Warren H. Towne Edna F. Hill

Library Trustees

Marion Sproule, 1954
Frank Whittemore, 1954
Harold Hills, 1955
Mildred Brown, 1955
Doris Bell, 1956
Richard Burtt, 1956

Town Budget Committee

Jeffrey Smith, 1954
Edward Lievens, 1954
Timothy G. O'Neil, 1955
Joseph Nartoff, 1955
Harold E. Hardy, 1956
Franklin Worcester, 1956

Planning Board

Woodbury D. Bell, Ex Officio
H. Clifford Manning, 1954
Edna Hill, 1954
Carl Foster, 1955
Elwin Hardy, 1956

Board of Adjustment

William Howe, 1954
Robert Hayden, 1955
Ruth Wheeler, 1956
Franklin Worcester, 1957
Wendell Wright, 1958

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Hollis in the County of Hillsborough in said State qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Hollis on Tuesday, the ninth day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Polls will open from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To hear the reports of the Selectmen and other Town Officers and Committees.

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer under order of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

5. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for the construction of Class V. Roads and appropriate the sum of $915.69.

6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to distribute blank inventories at the time of appraisal.

7. To see if the Town will vote to allow no discount for early payment of property taxes and assess fines of twenty cents on all poll taxes not paid by December 1, 1954.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $900 to paint the outside of the Town Hall.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $400 to recondition the Town clock.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $250 to cover 25% of the cost of additional water holes for fire protection. To qualify for payment a water hole must be approved by the Fire Chief before construction is started.

11. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Mooar Hill Road from the property of Ludwick Sievgiervicz to the Witches Spring Road.

12. To see if the Town will vote to combine the names of the two streets, Nashua Street and Broad Street, under one name, Nashua Street or Broad Street.

13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to negotiate with the Director of the State Department of Recreation relative to the free use of Silver Lake Park by residents of or landowners in the Town.

14. To see if the Town will vote to have a Second Assistant Fire Chief to be appointed by the Selectmen for the ensuing year and to be elected by Official Ballot thereafter.

15. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-four.

WINTHROP L. CARTER, JR.
WOODBURY D. BELL
ROSCOE L. BROWN

A true Copy of Warrant—Attest.

WINTHROP L. CARTER, JR.
WOODBURY D. BELL
ROSCOE L. BROWN

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF HOLLIS

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1953	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1953	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1954
FROM STATE:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,394.92	$ 2,000.00
Railroad Tax	3.82	3.77	3.77
Savings Bank Tax	52.92	53.25	53.25
Head Tax Refunds		48.02	
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	29.70	00.00	29.70
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	1,200.00	2,745.31	1,500.00
For Fighting Forest Fires		68.66	
Sand		161.50	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance		295.71	
Use of Grader		483.00	
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:			
Dog Licenses	450.00	647.00	500.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	10.00	8.00	8.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	150.00	206.00	200.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	350.00	598.19	350.00
Income from Trust Funds	50.00	446.14	200.00
Income of Departments:			
Head Tax	3,600.00	3,482.50	3,700.00
Miscellaneous		1,326.37	
Income from Municipally Owned Utilities:			
Town Forest	4,000.00	840.21	3,000.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	4,500.00	5,466.75	4,700.00
AMOUNT RAISED BY ISSUE OF BONDS OR NOTES:			
Temporary Loan		4,968.40	
CASH SURPLUS	11,495.81	11,495.81	13,141.79
FROM LOCAL SOURCES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:			
(a) Poll Taxes—regular at $2	1,200.00	934.00	1,000.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	18.00	18.00	18.00
(c) Yield Tax	800.00	472.83	500.00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	29,910.25	37,164.34	30,904.51
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES	85,830.32	82,674.93	87,331.15
TOTAL REVENUES	$115,740.57	$119,839.27	$118,235.66

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1953	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1953	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1954
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 1,400.00	$ 1,385.00	$ 1,400.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,100.00	1,172.63	1,200.00
Election and Registration Expenses	150.00	40.65	200.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	2,300.00	2,329.53	2,400.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY			
Police Department	450.00	679.50	700.00
Fire Department	2,500.00	3,267.21	3,000.00
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust & Care of Trees	200.00	200.00	300.00
Bounties		2.75	
Civil Defense	100.00		100.00
HEALTH:			
Health Dept., Including Hospitals	50.00	38.84	70.00
Vital Statistics	50.00	43.25	50.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	400.00	397.10	400.00
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	8,000.00	9,863.68	8,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	4,500.00	2,316.21	4,500.00
Street Lighting	1,600.00	1,611.32	1,750.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	1,500.00	1,333.10	1,200.00
Town Road Aid	893.81	893.81	915.69
Bridges	1,000.00	868.85	1,000.00
LIBRARIES	1,000.00	1,030.00	1,040.00
PUBLIC WELFARE:			
Town Poor	500.00	7.00	500.00
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00	429.37	1,000.00
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	235.00	235.00	235.00
Aid to Soldiers and Their Families	100.00		100.00
RECREATION:			
Parks and Playground, Incl. Band Concerts	600.00	267.15	700.00
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:			
Cemeteries	650.00	679.25	850.00
Planning Board	100.00		100.00
UNCLASSIFIED:			
Damages and Legal Expenses, Incl. Dog Damage	350.00	157.27	350.00
Advertising & Regional Associations	100.00	100.00	100.00
Town Forest	4,000.00	1,803.99	3,000.00
Scales	50.00	3.00	50.00
Motor Vehicle Permits		451.00	
Ambulance		84.00	
Town Map		24.75	
Refunds		7.35	

INTEREST:				
On Temporary Loans				60.00
On Long Term Notes & Bonds		159.50	159.48	79.74
OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS:				
New Lands and Buildings		1,200.00	1,379.89	850.00
New Equipment		250.00	102.68	400.00
PAYMENT ON PRINCIPAL OF DEBT:				
(a)..Temporary Loan			5,000.00	
(b) Long Term Notes		2,900.00	2,900.00	2,900.00
(c) Payment to Capital Reserve Funds		500.00	500.00	1,000.00
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:				
Head Tax		3,600.00	3,025.62	3,330.00
County Taxes		6,882.32	6,882.32	8,000.00
School Taxes	1952-3	6,996.44	7,591.42	
	1953-4	54,433.51	47,433.51	7,000.00
	1954-5			59,405.23
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		$111,800.58	$106,697.48	$118,235.66



SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION OF THE TOWN OF HOLLIS FOR THE TAX YEAR 1953

Lands and Buildings (Exclusive of Growing Wood and Timber)	$1,435,199.00
Electric Plants	133,496.00
Horses, Asses and Mules, 31	2,090.00
Cows, 733	92,720.00
Other Neat Stock, 61	5,480.00
Sheep and Goats, 9	225.00
Hogs, 9	225.00
Fowls, 34,765	34,765.00
Fur-bearing Animals, 35	700.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	1,325.00
Stock in Trade	9,250.00
Mills and Machinery	8,000.00
TOTAL GROSS VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED	1,723,475.00
LESS: SOLDIER'S EXEMPTIONS AND EXEMPTIONS TO BLIND	72,880.00
NET VALUATION ON WHICH TAX RATE IS COMPUTED	1,650,595.00

1. Amount of Property valuation exempted to veterans $72,880
2. Amount of property valuation exempted to blind ..... None
3. Number of inventories distributed 350
4. Number of inventories returned 162
5. Number of veterans who received property exemption .. 80
6. Number of veterans exempted from poll tax 144

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. L. CARTER, JR.
W. D. BELL
R. L. BROWN
Selectmen

July 23, 1953

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE TAX YEAR 1953 TOWN OF HOLLIS

APPROPRIATIONS

Town Officers Salaries	$ 1,400.00
Town Officers Expenses	1,100.00
Election and Registration Expenses	150.00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	2,300.00
Police Department	450.00
Fire Department	2,500.00
Civilian Defense	100.00
Blister Rust—Moth Extermination	200.00
Health Department	50.00
Dump and Garbage Collection	400.00
Vital Statistics	50.00
Town Road Aid	893.81
Town Maint.—(Summer 9,150)—(Winter 4,500)	13,650.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	1,500.00
Street Lighting	1,600.00
New Buildings and Lands	200.00
New Equipment	100.00
Libraries	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00
Public Relief—(Town Poor $500.)—(Soldiers' Aid $100.)	600.00
Memorial Day, Vet. Assoc., Old Home Day	235.00
Parks and Playgrounds, inc. Band Concerts inc.—$4,000.00—Town Forest	4,600.00
Town Scales	50.00
Cemeteries	650.00
Planning Board	100.00
Damages and Legal Expenses inc. Dog Damages	350.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	100.00
Payments on Debt—(Principal $2,900.)—(Int. $159.50)	3,059.50
County Tax	6,882.32
School Tax	54,433.51
Capital Reserve Fund—to be raised by taxation	500.00
TOTAL TOWN and SCHOOL APPROPRIATIONS	$100,204.14

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	$ 2,370.35	
Railroad Tax	3.82	
Savings Bank Tax	52.92	
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Lands	29.70	
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	2,124.14	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	4,700.00	
Dog Licenses	550.00	
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	10.00	
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	150.00	
Interest on Taxes and Income from Trust Funds	400.00	
Cash Surplus— (Total $4,499.37—use less $777.02)	3,722.35	
Other Revenue: Income from town forest	4,000.00	
TOTAL REVENUES and CREDITS		$ 18,113.28
		82,090.86
Plus Overlay		823.59
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		$ 82,914.45
Less: Number 596 of Poll Taxes at $2.00	$ 1,192.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	18.00	
		$ 1,210.00
Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured		$ 81,704.45

Town Tax Rate—$4.95

CERTIFICATE

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July 23, 1953

W. L. CARTER, JR.
W. D. BELL
R. L. BROWN

Selectmen

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1953

Title of Appropriation	Appropriations 1953	Receipts and Reimburse.	Total Amt. Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 1,400.00		$ 1,400.00	$ 1,385.00	$ 15.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	1,100.00	$ 18.57	1,118.57	1,172.63		$ 54.06
Election and Registration	150.00		150.00	40.65	109.35	
Town Hall and Other Buildings	2,300.00		2,300.00	2,329.53		29.53
Civil Defense	100.00		100.00		100.00	
Police Department	450.00		450.00	679.50		229.50
Bounties				2.75		2.75
Fire Department	2,500.00	96.31	2,596.31	3,267.21		670.90
Blister Rust Control	200.00	.20	200.20	200.00	.20	
Health Department	50.00		50.00	38.84	11.16	
Garbage Removal	150.00		150.00	150.00		
Town Dump	250.00		250.00	247.10	2.90	
Vital Statistics	50.00		50.00	43.25	6.75	
Planning Board	100.00		100.00		100.00	
Bridges	1,000.00		1,000.00	868.85	131.15	
Summer Roads	8,000.00	1,816.28	9,816.28	9,863.68		47.40
Winter Roads	4,500.00		4,500.00	2,316.21	2,183.79	
Street Lighting	1,600.00		1,600.00	1,611.32		11.32
General Expenses Highway Dept.	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,333.10	166.90	
Town Road Aid	893.81		893.81	893.81		
Libraries	1,000.00	30.00	1,030.00	1,030.00		
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00	295.71	1,295.71	429.37	866.34	
Town Poor	500.00		500.00	7.00	493.00	

Memorial Day	235.00	3.90	238.90	235.00	3.90	
Aid to Soldiers	100.00		100.00		100.00	
Parks and Playgrounds	600.00		600.00	267.15	332.85	
Town Forest	4,000.00		4,000.00	1,803.99	2,196.01	
Cemeteries	650.00	396.41	1,046.41	679.25	367.16	
Scales	50.00	32.40	82.40	3.00	79.40	
Dog Damage	150.00		150.00	93.47	56.53	
Damages and Legal Expense	200.00		200.00	63.80	136.20	
Motor Vehicle Permits		451.00	451.00	451.00		
Advertising and Regional Associations	100.00		100.00	100.00		
Interest	159.50		159.50	159.48	.02	
Ambulance		36.00	36.00	84.00		48.00
Town Map		3.85	3.85	24.75		20.90
New Equipment	250.00		250.00	102.68	147.32	
New Lands and Buildings	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,379.89		179.89
Refunds				7.35		7.35
Temporary Loans		4,968.40	4,968.40	5,000.00		31.60
Payment on Debt	2,900.00		2,900.00	2,900.00		
County Tax	6,882.32		6,882.32	6,882.32		
School Taxes 1952-3	6,996.44		6,996.44	7,591.42		594.98
School Taxes 1953-4	54,433.51		54,433.51	47,433.51	7,000.00	
Head Tax	3,600.00	48.02	3,648.02	3,025.62	622.40	
Grader Fund	500.00		500.00	500.00		
Total	$111,800.58	$ 8,197.05	$119,997.63	$106,697.48	$ 15,228.33	$ 1,928.18
Unexpended Balance		15,228.33				
Less Overdraft	1,928.18					
Less Payable to School District on a/c 1953-4		8,928.18				
Appropriation	7,000.00					
Actual unexpended balance applicable to 1953		$ 6,300.15				

FINANCIAL REPORT
of the
TOWN OF HOLLIS in HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY
for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953

Balance Sheet

ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer		$13,141.79
Capital Reserve Funds:		
Grader Fund	2,152.50	
Map Fund	1,916.98	
		4,069.48
Accounts Due to the Town—Due from State:		
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Forest Lands		29.70
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1953	14,473.58	
Levy of 1952	186.53	
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1953	825.00	
State Head Taxes—Previous Years	5.00	
		15,490.11
Total Assets		$32,731.08
GRAND TOTAL		$32,731.08
Surplus, December 31, 1952		15,304.66
Surplus, December 31, 1953		17,936.60
Increase of Surplus		$ 2,631.94

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town—Due to State:		
State Head Taxes—1953—uncollected	$ 825.00	
Due to School Districts:		
Balance of Appropriation	7,000.00	
		$ 7,825.00
Capital Reserve Funds:		4,069.48
Long Term Notes Outstanding:		
Fire House Note—Due 1955		2,900.00
Total Liabilities		$14,794.48
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)		17,936.60
GRAND TOTAL		$32,731.08

Uniform Classification

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:		
From Local Taxes:		
1. Property Taxes—Current Year	$ 67,611.91	
2. Poll Taxes—Current Year—Regular @ $2	934.00	
3. National Bank Stock Taxes	18.00	
4. Yield Taxes	329.25	
5. State Head Taxes @ $5	2,860.00	
6. Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted		$ 71,753.16
7. Property Taxes and Yield Taxes—Previous Years		15,048.60
8. Poll Taxes—Previous Years—Regular @ $2		158.00
9. State Head Taxes @ $5—Previous Years		555.00
10. Interest received on Taxes		598.19
11. Penalties on State Head Taxes		67.50

From State:		
13. For Highways and Bridges:		
(a) Use of town grader	483.00	
(b) Purchase of sand	161.50	
14. Interest and dividend tax	2,394.92	
15. Railroad Tax	3.77	
16. Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Association Tax	53.25	
18. Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	2,745.31	
19. Head Tax Refund	48.02	
20. Fighting forest fires	68.66	
22. Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	295.71	
		6,254.14
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
24. Dig licenses	647.00	
25. Business licenses, permits and filing fees	8.00	
27. Rent of town property	206.00	
29. Income from trust funds	446.14	
33. Registration of motor vehicles, 1953 Permits	5,466.75	
		6,773.89
Total Current Revenue Receipts		$101,208.48
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:		
34. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	4,968.40	
38. Refunds	26.79	
42. Sale of town property	871.96	
44. Ambulance	36.00	
45. Pumping wells	21.25	
46. Gravel and oil driveways	1,171.78	
47. Coupling hose	6.40	
48. Town Scales	32.40	
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue		$ 7,134.98
Total Receipts from All Sources		$108,343.46
Cash on hand January 1, 1953		11,495.81
GRAND TOTAL		$119,839.27

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
1. Town officer's salaries	$ 1,385.00	
2. Town officer's expenses	1,172.63	
3. Election and registration expenses	40.65	
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings	2,329.53	
Protection of Persons and Property:		
6. Police department	679.50	
8. Fire department, including forest fires	3,267.21	
9. Moth extermination—Blister Rust and Care of Trees	200.00	
10. Bounties	2.75	
11. Damage by dogs	93.47	
Health:		
14. Health department, inc. hospitals	38.84	
15. Vital statistics	43.25	
17. Town dumps and garbage removal	397.10	
Highways and Bridges:		
18. Town Road Aid	893.81	
19. Town Maintenance—Summer—$9,863.68—Winter—$2,316.21—Bridges—$868.85	13,048.74	
20. Street lighting	1,611.32	
21. General Expenses of Highway Dept.	1,333.10	
Libraries:		
22. Libraries	1,030.00	
Public Welfare:		
23. Old age assistance	429.37	
24. Town poor	7.00	
Patriotic Purposes:		
26. Memorial Day and Vet's Associations	235.00	
Recreation:		
28. Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	267.15	
Public Service Enterprises:		
29. Public Scales	3.00	
30. Cemeteries, including hearse hire	679.25	
31. Town forest	1,803.99	
Unclassified:		
32. Damages and legal expenses	63.80	
33. Advertising and Regional Association	100.00	
34. Motor vehicle permits	451.00	
35. Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	7.35	
36. Ambulance	84.00	
37. Town map	24.75	
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		$ 31,722.56

Interest:		
39. Paid on long term notes	159.48	
Total Interest Payments		159.48
48. Lands and buildings	1,379.89	
49. New Equipment	102.68	
Total Outlay Payments		1,482.57
Indebtedness:		
51. Payments on Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	5,000.00	
52. Payments on long term notes	2,900.00	
54. Payments to capital reserve funds	500.00	
Total Indebtedness Payments		8,400.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
56. State Head Taxes paid State Treas. (1953 Taxes $2,423.90)—(Prior Yrs. $601.72)	3,025.62	
57. Taxes paid to County	6,882.32	
59. Payments to School Districts (1952 Tax $7,591.42)—(1953 Tax $47,433.51)	55024.93	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		$ 64,932.87
Total Payments for all Purposes		106,697.48
Cash on hand December 31, 1953		13,141.79
GRAND TOTAL		$119,839.27

CERTIFICATE

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July 23, 1953

W. L. CARTER, JR.
W. D. BELL
R. L. BROWN
Selectmen

M. D. WRIGHT, Treasurer

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

DESCRIPTION

1.	Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	$ 50,000.00
	Furniture and Equipment	5,000.00
2.	Libraries, Lands and Buildings	15,000.00
	Furniture and Equipment	1,500.00
3.	Police Department, Lands and Buildings	
	Equipment	200.00
4.	Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	19,000.00
	Equipment	7,000.00
5.	Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	3,000.00
	Equipment	6,000.00
6.	Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	5,000.00
9.	Schools, Lands and Buildings	143,000.00
	Equipment	18,000.00
11.	All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	1,100.00
	TOTAL	$273,800.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

(January 1, 1953 through December 31, 1953)

DOG LICENSES

Received for licenses on:		
199 male dogs	$398.00	
32 female dogs	160.00	
4 Kennels (5 dogs)	48.00	
FINES	41.00	
		$647.00
Paid Milton D. Wright, Town Treasurer		$647.00

AUTOMOBILE PERMITS

For the year ending December 31, 1953

Received for 902 permits	$5,466.75
Paid Milton D. Wright, Town Treasurer	$5,466.75
Received for Election Filing Fees	$8.00
Paid Milton D. Wright, Town Treasurer	$8.00

CHARLES L. STRATTON
Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

LEVY OF 1953

— DR. —

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	$81,647.57	
Poll Taxes	1,192.00	
National Bank Stock Tax	18.00	
Total Warrant		$82,857.57
Yield Taxes		569.48
Added Taxes		
Property Taxes		212.75
Poll Taxes		8.00
Interest Collected		44.46
Total Debits		$83,692.26

— CR. —

Remmitances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	$67,611.91	
Poll Taxes	934.00	
National Bank Stock Tax	18.00	
Yield Taxes	329.25	
Interest Collected	44.46	
Discount Allowed	119.49	
Abatements		
Property Taxes	140.57	
Poll Taxes	12.00	
Uncollected Taxes		
Property	13,988.35	
Poll Taxes	245.00	
Yield Taxes	240.23	
Total Credits		$83,692.26

I hereby certify that the amounts due as of December 31, 1953 on the above Levy are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed,

EVELYN B. RICE
Tax Collector

LEVY OF 1952

— DR. —

Uncollected as of January 1, 1953:		
Property Taxes	$14,848.27	
Poll Taxes	178.00	
Yield Taxes	256.35	
		$15,282.62
Added Poll Taxes		2.00
Interest Collected		535.04
Total Debits		$15,819.66

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	$14,676.00	
Poll Taxes	158.00	
Yield Taxes	143.58	
Interest Collected	535.04	
Abatements:		
Property Taxes	98.51	
Poll Taxes	22.00	
Uncollected		
Yield Taxes	112.77	
Property Taxes	73.76	
Total Credits		$15,819.66

I hereby certify that the above list showing amounts due as of December 31, 1953 on account of the tax levy of 1952 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed,

EVELYN B. RICE

Tax Collector

LEVY OF 1951

Uncollected		
Property	$198.62	
Poll taxes	2.00	
		$200.62
Interest Collected		14.25
		$214.87
Remittances to Treasurer		
Property	$198.62	
Interest	14.25	
Abatement		
Poll Tax	2.00	
Total Credits		$214.87

LEVY OF 1950

Uncollected	$22.08	
Interest	2.64	
		$24.72
Remitted to Treasurer		24.72

LEVY OF 1949

Uncollected	$8.32	
Interest	1.80	
		$10.12
Remitted to Treasurer		10.12

I hereby certify that the foregoing report relative to the tax levies of 1949-'50-'51 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed,

EVELYN B. RICE

Tax Collector

HEAD TAX

LEVY OF 1953

— DR. —

Warrant	$3,700.00	
Added Taxes	15.00	
		$3,715.00
Penalties Collected		12.00
		$3,727.00

— CR. —

Remitted to Treasurer		
Head Taxes	$2,860.00	
Penalties	12.00	
Abatements	30.00	
Uncollected	825.00	
Total Credits		$3,727.00

I hereby certify that the above list showing amounts due as of December 31, 1953 on account of the tax levy of 1953 are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed,

EVELYN B. RICE

Tax Collector

LEVY OF 1952

— DR. —

Uncollected	$605.00	
Added Taxes	15.00	
		$620.00
Penalties Collected		55.50
		$675.50

— CR. —

Remitted to Treasurer		
Head Taxes	$555.00	
Penalties	55.50	
Abatements	60.00	
Uncollected	5.00	
Total Credits		$675.50

I hereby certify that the above list showing the amounts due as of December 31, 1953 on account of the levy of 1952 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed,

EVELYN B. RICE
Tax Collector

TAX SALE

Taxes Sold to Town	Levy 1952	
Isadore Letalien	$59.40	
Interest Collected	6.39	
		$65.79
Remitted to Treasurer		65.79

I hereby certify that this report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed,

EVELYN B. RICE
Tax Collector

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand January 1st, 1953	$11,495.81
Receipts:	
Evelyn B. Rice, Tax Collector	88,180.45
State of New Hampshire	
Int. and Div. Tax	2,394.92
Forest Fires	68.66
Timber Tax	2,745.31
Savings Bank Tax	53.25
Railroad Tax	3.77
Head Tax—Expenses	18.57
Refund on Head Tax	48.02
Refund on White Pine Blister	.20
Use of Town Grader	483.00
Sand and Gravel	161.50
Refunds—Old Age Assistance	295.71
Charles Stratton, Town Clerk	
Auto Permits	5,466.75
Dog Licenses	647.00
Filing Fees	8.00
Lorden Lumber Co.	840.21
Janice Marvell, Ambulance	12.00
Joe Archambault, Ambulance	12.00
Alan Orde, Ambulance	12.00
Warren Towne, Pumping Wells	10.50
Fire Department, Pumping Wells	8.75
Millicent Gardner, Pumping Wells	2.00
C. E. Bell, Graveling Driveway	5.00
Hollis School District, Graveling Driveway	190.10
W. L. Carter, Oiling Driveway	118.95
Warren Towne, Oiling Driveway	75.85
Hollis School District, Oiling Driveway	332.88
Henry Hills, Memorial Day Refund	3.90
E. S. Farmers' Exchange, Refund	.27
Hollis Social Library, Wood	30.00
Hollis Social Library, Books	1.75

Indian Head Bank, Note	4,968.40	
U. S. Treasury, Maps	3.85	
Edward Lievens, Repairing Hose	6.40	
William Sanders, Town Hall	65.00	
M. McGilvary, Town Hall	141.00	
Trustees of Trust Funds		
Cemetery Funds	396.14	
Nichols Funds	50.00	
Daniel Goodwin, Town Scales	32.40	
School District	449.00	
Total Receipts		$119,839.27
Total Payments		106,697.48
Cash on hand December 31, 1953		$ 13,141.79

M. D. WRIGHT

Town Treasurer



DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers Salaries

Edna Hill	$ 25.00	
Evelyn B. Rice	250.00	
Charles Stratton	60.00	
Warren Towne	25.00	
Roscoe L. Brown	250.00	
W. D. Bell	250.00	
W. L. Carter, Jr.	300.00	
M. D. Wright	225.00	
		$1,385.00

Town Officers Expenses

Brown and Saltmarsh	$ 18.82	
N. H. Assessors' Association	3.00	
Branham Printing Co.	4.12	
Hollis Telephone Company	56.58	
Telegraph Publishing Co.	15.00	
Maxfield Press	438.55	
Stratton Insurance Agency	219.20	
Second National Bank	3.00	
Hillsborough County Registry of Deeds	29.24	
Therriault Press	9.88	
Evelyn B. Rice	188.93	
N. H. Typewriter Company	25.00	
N. H. Tax Collectors Association	3.00	
Hammar Hardware Company	.71	
Sargent Brothers	45.85	
Charles R. Hardy	2.00	
Charles Stratton	3.50	
Roscoe L. Brown	20.00	
W. D. Bell	20.00	
M. D. Wright	28.75	
W. L. Carter, Jr.	20.00	
Gerald Hyde	17.50	
		$1,172.63

Election and Registration Expenses

Michael McGilvary	$ 2.70	
Maxfield Press	10.95	
Catherine Stratton	7.00	
Evelyn B. Rice	20.00	
		$40.65

Town Hall and Other Buildings

Stratton Insurance Agency	$ 686.99	
Michael McGilvary	99.50	
C. B. Spaulding	14.11	
Charles Brown	4.40	
Hammar Hardware Co.	8.08	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	199.42	
W. D. Bell	9.13	
Lorden Oil Company	963.23	
William Sanders	113.90	
Davis and Goodwin	29.73	
William Nutting, Inc.	8.00	
Austin Nichols	175.83	
Milford Home Furnishings	5.21	
Wrenn Oil Service	12.00	
		$2,329.53

Police Department

M. Linsky Bros. Inc.	$ 18.00	
American Fire Equipment Co.	7.00	
F. J. Wood	150.00	
H. C. King, Jr.	141.00	
Kenneth Bennett	132.00	
Norman E. Howe	50.00	
Elmer Neary	148.00	
Edward Watson	33.50	
		$679.50

Fire Department		
Stratton Insurance Agency	$ 600.60	
Charles Dow	2.00	
W. W. Ladd	75.03	
Michael McGilvary	274.40	
Public Service Company of N. H.	64.02	
American Fire Equipment Company	9.32	
Farrar Company	163.40	
E. L. Phillips	48.00	
Davis and Goodwin	27.96	
Rudge Petry	20.00	
Henry Hildreth	33.50	
Wright Brothers	16.44	
Mercer Brothers Garage Co.	3.95	
Warren Towne (Forest fires, salary and expenses)	446.72	
Austin Nichols	43.10	
Motor Service and Supply Co.	9.33	
Hammar Hardware Company	5.60	
Edward G. Moody and Son	59.25	
Fixit Service	5.00	
Hollis Telephone Company	42.93	
MacLeod and Davies	14.50	
Nashua Auto Company	18.60	
Kenneth Bennett (Payroll)	690.40	
James Coffin	427.87	
Chet-ern-net	56.00	
Glenn Staveley	65.00	
American Lafrance Corporation	44.29	
		$3,267.21

Moth Extermination and Blister Rust Control	
William H. Messeck, Jr.—State Forester	$200.00

Bounties		
Herman Stickney	$1.00	
Charles Morgan	1.75	
		$2.75

Damage by Dogs		
Brown and Saltmarsh	$14.77	
Edward Watson	28.50	
Charles Stratton	50.20	
		$93.47

Health Department		
Erving Simonds	$ 38.84	
John Molis	150.00	
		$188.84
Vital Statistics		
Charles Stratton	$42.75	
Hillsborough County Registry of Deeds	.50	
		$43.25
Summer Roads		
W. W. Ladd	$ 224.32	
Maurice Marvell	2,291.20	
Charles Dow	2,799.00	
Francis Tully	39.60	
R. C. Hazelton	13.14	
Robert Hayden	27.90	
Michael McGilvary	1,023.75	
Hume Pipe Company	108.00	
Glenn Staveley	677.60	
Henry Hildreth	57.00	
Barrett Division	566.93	
Thomas Jambard	21.60	
Henry Bremner	19.80	
Roland Hanson	7.20	
Robert Dolan	121.50	
Horace Morrill	36.90	
Roscoe Brown	4.50	
State of New Hampshire	191.47	
William Clinton	36.90	
Philip Guyette	29.70	
Herman Stickney	39.30	
W. D. Bell	79.75	
Hartwell Bell	54.90	
Lawrence Lund	40.00	
Leopold Sullivan	196.50	
Paul Sipe	8.10	
Milford Highway Department	5.00	
Roger Saunders	131.40	
Ace Construction Company	57.66	
William Bedders	501.50	
Kenneth Marvell	8.10	
Edward Lievens	69.60	
Rock Asphalt Corporation	373.86	
		$9,863.68

Winter Roads

Charles Dow	$ 578.50	
Maurice Marvell	537.20	
Edward Lievens	457.39	
Glenn Staveley	221.17	
Kenneth Bennett	4.50	
Arthur Petry	47.70	
Roland Hanson	85.50	
Rudge Petry	34.20	
Kenneth Marvell	33.30	
Charles Fennimore	27.00	
Henry Bremner	36.45	
Frank Whittemore	15.20	
William Clinton	2.70	
Carroll Spaulding	14.70	
Kenneth Towne	20.13	
Henry Hildreth	14.85	
Elwin Hardy	4.50	
Laurie Harris	31.95	
Michael McGilvary	18.45	
W. W. Ladd	7.52	
Robert Hayden	7.20	
Robert Dolan	3.60	
Horace Morrill	16.20	
Francis Tully	20.70	
Paul Sipe	34.20	
Richard Marvell	8.10	
Robert Cudworth	27.00	
Hartwell Bell	6.30	
		$2,316.21

Town Road Aid

State of New Hampshire	$893.81

Bridges

Hume Pipe Company	$739.26	
Horace Morrill	16.20	
Maurice Marvell	18.00	
Charles Dow	36.00	
R. C. Hazelton Company	46.32	
Osgoods	13.07	
		$868.85

Street Lighting		
Public Service Company of N. H.		$1,611.32
General Expenses of Highway Department		
Charles Dow	$ 56.88	
Maurice Marvell	25.60	
Edward Lievens	4.50	
Gaylord Price	35.00	
Charles Fennimore	9.90	
E. C. Fessenden	2.50	
Columbian Steel Company	52.20	
N. H. Explosives and Machinery Co.	14.30	
Stratton Insurance Agency	208.62	
W. D. Bell	263.25	
George Therrien	309.10	
E. E. Nadeau and Son	45.60	
Davis and Goodwin	25.82	
R. C. Hazelton Company	190.03	
Michael McGilvary	3.60	
W. W. Ladd	9.20	
Osgoods	12.11	
Henry Hildreth	2.82	
Motor Service and Supply Co.	19.56	
Brown Logging Equipment Co.	3.20	
Herman Stickney	1.75	
Poulin Machine Company	14.90	
Hollis Telephone Company	19.13	
Fred Petry	1.25	
J. Therrien, Inc.	.55	
Towers Motor Parts Corporation	1.73	
		$1,333.10
Library		
Hollis Social Library	$ 903.95	
Stratton Insurance Agency	96.05	
Howard Parkhurst	30.00	
		$1,030.00
Old Age Assistance		
State of New Hampshire		$429.37
Town Poor		
Harland Muzzey, Jr., Labor	$3.50	
Paul Sanders, Labor	3.50	
		$7.00
Memorial Day		
Henry Hills, Treasurer		$235.00

Parks and Playgrounds

Paul Sanders	$130.85	
Leon Wilshire	5.40	
Harland Muzzey, Jr.	34.65	
Davis and Goodwin	13.35	
Frank Waychus	26.10	
William Newcombe	17.55	
Nashua Electrical Engineering	27.25	
J. P. Smith	4.50	
Fred Petry	7.50	
		$267.15

Town Forest

Howard Parkhurst	$1,086.05	
Gaylord Price	426.19	
George Therrien	288.00	
Telegraph Publishing Co.	3.75	
		$1,803.99

Cemeteries

Paul Sanders	$223.85	
Michael McGilvary	23.40	
Harland Muzzey, Jr.	90.00	
W. W. Ladd	37.95	
W. D. Bell	47.00	
Francis Tully	7.20	
Walter Flanders	7.65	
William E. Lund	9.50	
Maurice Marvell	12.00	
Fred Petry	13.00	
William Newcombe	16.20	
Nashua Battery Shop	12.00	
Frank Waychus	138.60	
Charles Small	15.30	
Nashua Electric Engineering	11.00	
Nashua Welding Co.	1.50	
Herbert Snow	13.10	
		$679.25

Damages and Legal Expenses

Sullivan and Gregg		$63.80

Town Dump

Glenn Staveley	$106.50	
Maurice Marvell	10.00	
Charles Dow	46.00	
Michael McGilvary	12.60	
Wm. Bedders	72.00	
		$247.10

Advertising and Regional Expenses

Merrimack Valley and Regional Association		$100.00

Miscellaneous

Nashua Police Dept., Ambulance	$ 84.00	
United States Treasurer, Maps	24.75	
Davis and Goodwin, Inspect Scales	3.00	
W. D. Bell, Refund of Auto Permit	7.35	
Chas. Stratton, Motor Vehicle Permits	451.00	
Public Service Co., Install Traffic Light	47.12	
Johnson Elec. Co., Install Traffic Light	55.56	
		$672.78

Temporary Loan

Indian Head National Bank	$5,000.00

Payment to Capital Reserve

Grader Fund	$500.00

Long Term Notes

Indian Head National Bank	$2,900.00

Interest

Indian Head National Bank	$159.48

State and County

County Tax	6,882.32
Head Tax	3,025.62

Payments to School District

1951—1952 Appropriation	$ 7,591.42	
1952—1953 Appropriation	47,433.51	
		$55,024.93

Construction of Town Shed

Merrimack Cement Block Company	$ 24.99	
Paul Sipe	45.00	
Wright Brothers	116.94	
Sherburne Brothers	10.00	
Laurie Harris	4.50	
Francis Tully	53.10	
Charles Dow	392.00	
Robert Dolan	11.70	
Maurice Marvell	96.00	
Overhead Door Company	300.00	
Lorden Lumber Company	21.20	
Kenneth Marvell	12.60	
Glenn Staveley	21.00	
Stanley Smith	72.00	
Gaylord Price	84.53	
Osgoods	40.53	
Horace Morrill	64.80	
Henry Hildreth	5.40	
Robert Hayden	3.60	
		$1,379.89
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		$106,697.48

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF HOLLIS ON DECEMBER 31, 1953

Date of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
	HOLLIS HIGH SCHOOL							
1878	Mary S. Farley, legacy	Amoskeag Savings Bank	$2,000.00	3		$ 60.00	$ 60.00	
		Merrimack Co. Savings Bank	549.04	3		16.47	16.47	
		U. S. Bonds	7,000.00	2½-3¼		245.58	245.58	
1884	Samuel T. Worcester, legacy	Loan and Trust Savings Bk.	182.10	3		5.48	5.48	
		U. S. Bond	1,000.00	2½		25.00	25.00	
1916	Lucy E. Worcester, legacy	Loan and Trust Savings Bk.	55.40	3		1.64	1.64	
		U. S. Bond	500.00	2½		12.50	12,50	
1916	Sarah Alice Worcester, legacy	Loan and Trust Savings Bk.	555.40	3		16.64	16.64	
1917	Franklin Worcester, legacy	N. H. Savings Bank	1,000.00	3		30.00	30.00	
		Amoskeag Savings Bank	3,186.72	3		95.58	95.58	
		Merchants Savings Bank	2,000.00	3		60.00	60.00	
		U. S. Bonds	19,500.00	2½-3¼		611.68	611.68	
1932	Clara E. Cutter, legacy	U. S. Bond	500.00	2½		12.50	12.50	
1944	Emma F. Vandyke, legacy	U. S. Bonds	3,000.00	2½		74.11	74.11	
			$41,028.66			$1,267.18	$1,267.18	
	HOLLIS CEMETERY FUND							
1894-1953	*131 legacies and gifts Perpetual care of cemetery lots	Loan and Trust Savings Bk.	1,600.00	3		48.00		
		Mechanics Savings Bank	5,389.50*	3		158.93		
		U. S. Bonds	7,200.00	2½-3¼		249.57		
	TOTAL CEMETERY FUNDS		$14,189.50		$ 573.71	$ 456.50	$ 464.39	$ 565.82
	CHARLES J. NICHOLS FUND							
1929	Charles J. Nichols, legacy for care of Public Square	U. S. Bonds	$2,000.00	2½	$ 121.64	$ 50.00	$ 50.00	$ 121.64

	HOLLIS SOCIAL LIBRARY							
1917	Sarah Alice Worcester, legacy	Manchester Savings Bank	277.70	3		8.44	8.44	
1917	Franklin Worcester, lagacy	Manchester Savings Bank	1,575.00	3		47.14	47.14	
		U. S. Bonds	3,500.00	2½-3¼		129.20	129.20	
1918	Charles M. Stratton, gift	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	3		3.00	3.00	
1927	Lillian Worcester, legacy	Manchester Savings Bank	361.72	3		10.84	10.84	
1931	John H. and Susan Pool Cutter memorial	Manchester Savings Bank	160.00	3		4.80	4.80	
1932	Clara E. Cutter, legacy	Manchester Savings Bank	500.00	3		15.00	15.00	
1939	Joseph B. Parker, legacy	Manchester Savings Bank	500.00	3		15.00	15.00	
1941	Emma F. Vandyke, legacy	U. S. Bonds	3,000.00	2½		74.11	74.11	
1950	Ruth C. Goodwin, legacy	U. S. Bond	500.00	2½		12.50	12.50	
	TOTAL LIBRARY FUNDS		$10,474.42			320.03	$ 320.03	
	HOLLIS WELFARE FUND							
1906	Jessie Rideout, legacy	Amoskeag Savings Bank	$559.50	3		16.78		
1934	Delia M. Smith, legacy	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3		3.00		
1951	Charles H. Farley, memorial	U. S. Bond	1,000.00	2½		25.00		
	TOTAL WELFARE FUNDS		$1,659.50		44.78	44.78		89.56
	TRUST FUND TOTALS		$69,352.08		$ 740.13	$2,138.49	$2,101.60	$ 777.02
	CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS							
1944	Town of Hollis, Town Map	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,500.00	3	$ 360.75	$ 56.23		$ 416.98
1944	Town of Hollis, Grader	Amoskeag Savings Bank	$1,500.00**	3	604.03	48.47		652.50

* New funds created: $100.00

** Added to Capital Reserve Fund: $500.00

AUDITOR'S REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS
TOWN OF HOLLIS, N. H.
February 12, 1953

HIGH SCHOOL FUND

Amoskeag Savings Bank	$ 5,186.72	
New Hampshire Savings Bank	1,000.00	
Merrimack County Savings Bank	549.04	
Hillsborough County Savings Bank	2,000.00	
U. S. Defense Bonds, Ser. G	15,500.00	
U. S. Treas. Bonds, 3¼%	16,000.00	
Loan & Trust Savings Bank	729.90	
		$41,028.66

CHARLES H. FARLEY FUND

U. S. Defense Bond	$1,000.00

SOCIAL LIBRARY FUND

Manchester Savings Bank	$ 3,474.42	
U. S. Defense Bonds, Ser. G 2½%	2,000.00	
U. S. Treas. Bond 3¼%	5,000.00	
		$10,474.42

CHARLES J. NICHOLS FUND

U. S. Defense Bonds	$2,000.00

JESSIE RIDEOUT FUND

Amoskeag Savings Bank	$659.50

CEMETERY FUND

Loan & Trust Savings Bank	$ 1,600.00	
Mechanicks Savings Bank	5,389.50	
U. S. Defense Bonds, Ser. G	2,200.00	
U. S. Treas. Bond, 3¼%	5,000.00	
		$14,189.50

TOTAL TRUST FUNDS	$69,352.08
Reserve Fund—Amoskeag Savings Bank	$ 4,069.48

The above schedule is a list, in total, of bonds held in a safe deposit box and money on deposit in various banks.

WARREN H. TOWNE
EDNA F. HILL
Auditors

REPORT OF TOWN AUDITORS

We have examined the accounts for 1953 of the Tax Collecter, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Library Treasurer, Trustees of the Trust Funds and Selectmen and find them correct.

WARREN H. TOWNE
EDNA F. HILL

Auditors

Hollis, New Hampshire, February 4, 1954

TREASURER'S REPORT—HOLLIS SOCIAL LIBRARY

Receipts

Balance on hand January 1, 1953	$ 21.82	
Trust Funds	237.44	
Appropriation	903.95	
Magazines and Books	49.21	
Fines	16.30	
		$1,228.72

Expenditures

Books	$ 231.74	
Magazines	110.45	
Salaries	475.00	
Light	23.13	
Supplies	11.69	
Repairs	156.69	
Wood	98.15	
Janitor	117.49	
		$1,224.34
Balance on hand January 1, 1954		4.38
		$1,228.72

MARION W. SPROULE

Treasurer

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Books Added By:		
Purchase	145	
Gift	10	
Circulation		6925
Adult Fiction	1,556	
Adult Non-fiction	1,222	
Juvenile Fiction	2,000	
Juvenile Non-fiction	346	
Magazines	1,805	
Days Open		103
Largest Circulation		133
Largest Monthly Circulation, Oct.		731

AGNES TENNEY

Librarian

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

Our record for 1953 shows 11 cases of contagious diseases reported and many more not reported to the Health Officer. There was an investigation made of 3 complaints of dead hens being disposed of and left exposed in a dump or in the woods, as well as an investigation of 3 complaints of unsanitary conditions in homes. Many samples of water were taken in various parts of the town from wells.

Two investigations were also made in regards to the proper location of septic tanks.

Although this report shows a great deal of added activity in the Health Department it shows that more people are becoming aware of the fact that we have Health and Sanitation laws for their protection. Let us continue to report immediately to the Health Officer all contagious diseases and unsanitary conditions in your or any neighborhood.

Let me remind you that there is a state law that provides a penalty for dumping or leaving any dead animal or other offensive matter exposed in the woods or any dump.

May we call your attention to some new local regulations in regards to a water supply and the disposal of wastes in or near any permanent or temporary dwelling. If in doubt consult your Selectmen or Local Health Officer before you move into or build any house or camp.

If you will help us, we will help you keep our town clean.

E. R. SIMONDS

Health Officer

REGULATIONS OF THE HEALTH OFFICER RELATING TO PUBLIC HEALTH

No person shall occupy, lease to any other person, or permit any other person to occupy, a building or any part of a building within the compact part of the Town as a dwelling house, office, store, shop, theatre, public hall or sleeping apartment, unless such building shall be provided with an adequate water supply for sanitary purposes, suitable toilet facilities properly ventilated and constructed, and kept in proper sanitary condition, and, in case of occupancy as a dwelling house, unless it shall be provided with suitable drains or sewers for conveying sink water, sewage, or other waste away from the premises into some public sewer, if there be one within one hundred feet thereof, and if not, for conveying it away underground or in some other way that will not be offensive.

No privy, toilet, sink drain, cesspool, septic tank, or the discharges therefrom, and no pen or sty for swine, shall be erected or continued in such place or condition as, in the judgement of the Health Officer, to be a nuisance or injurious to public health.

No person shall place, leave, or cause to be placed or left, in or near a highway, street, alley, or public place, including the Town Dump, or shall allow to be exposed unburied any animal or other substance liable to become putrid or offensive, or injurious to the public health. a

No person shall use or occupy a building or place near a dwelling-house or a schoolhouse or in the compact part of the Town, for a slaughter house a place of deposit of green pelts or skins, or for trying tallow, currying leather, or carrying on any other business that is offensive to the public, without the written permission of the Health Officer.

Any person found to be violating the foregoing regulations shall be given a written notice to correct the condition within a limited time which time shall be reasonable considering all the circumstances of each particular case. If any person shall violate said regulations after notice given as aforesaid, he shall be fined Ten Dollars.

ERVING R. SIMONDS

Approved February 22. 1954
W. L. CARTER, JR.
W. D. BELL
R. L. BROWN
Selectmen

REPORT OF THE HOLLIS FIRE DEPT.

During 1953 the Fire Department responded to 36 calls, which is 80% more than last year and more than any year for a considerable period of time. There were 9 chimney fires, 16 grass or brush fires, 1 oil burner, 3 calls to the Town Dump, 1 call for resusciatator and 5 building fires.

Two of the building fires were total losses, namely the Box Shop and camp at Flint Pond. Excellent work kept these fires confined to original buildings and in the case of other building fires the losses were kept to relatively minor amounts.

Prompt discovery and reporting of the grass and brush fires resulted in keeping them small in acreage burned, with very little loss to timber and none to nearby buildings.

Even though this was a very hazardous fire season due to dry weather and low water supplies we were greatly assisted by all citizens using care and caution around their own property.

During the dry weather several water holes were cleaned and enlarged.

Through the efforts of the Planning Board street name signs are being placed around Hollis. Along with this project the Fire Department proposes to number all locations on all roads. This will tend to make it easier to report and locate fire calls.

May we again urge everyone to report all calls for aid promptly, and as clearly as possible, locate the fire or accident and the kind and extent of the emergency.

In the event that the fire whistle is sounded will everyone please NOT use their telephone, only for an emergency call, for at least 5 minutes. This will allow time for emergency calls to be made to fire fighters and policemen or for other assistance.

Your Fire Department is trained and equipped for most emergencies and is ever ready to assist you. Training meetings are held the first Monday of each month. Everyone is welcome at these meetings or to inspect our equipment at other times.

W. H. TOWNE

Fire Chief

CIVIL DEFENSE REPORT

I am very glad to report that although there was very little activity and no expenditures in 1953, we received a most favorable report and commendation from the State Civil Defense Headquarters on the results and report on our first Red Alert held in 1954.

Thanks to the personnel of our newly organized Units and the wonderful cooperation of the Towns people a good job was accomplished, leaving us with the feeling that should any emergency or disaster occur Hollis is ready.

We have reorganized some of our Units and Unit personnel and have worked out a definite plan for Hollis which seems practical for us, with a copy of the plan on file at the Fire Station at all times, so that anyone in charge in an emergency could put the plan into operation.

Please consult the Yellow Page in the front of your new Telephone Directory for instructions in case of an emergency call or signal.

Each family should have had Air Raid instructions from your local Air Raid Warden on what to do in case of an emergency. If you have not you may contact your Chief Air Raid Warden, Timothy O'Neil, Tel. Hollis 37-2, who will inform you who your local Warden is.

Should an emergency or disaster occur the following Units are prepared to function and will report at once:

Assistant Director—Daniel Brocklebank
Administrative Unit—Norma Morison
Helen Lates
Communications—Henry Hildreth
Auxiliary Police Unit—Harold King, Jr.
Fire Fighting Unit—Warren Towne
Air Raid Wardens Unit—Timothy O'Neil
Medical & Nursing Unit—Lois Brown
Rescue & Evacuation Unit—Howitt Warren
Refugee Unit—Marion & William Sprowle
Refugee Feeding Unit—Alice Simonds
Transportation Unit—Frank Whittermore
Health & Sanitation Unit—Wendell Wright
Boy Scout Unit—Ralph Hardy
Schools & School Children—Laurie Harris

The American Legion and Auxiliary have volunteered their services and are in charge of Alice Taylor.

E. R. SIMONDS

Local Civil Defense Director

REPORT OF THE TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

The lumber cut in the Dickerman lots in the winter of 1952-53 has been sold. The town realized a cash profit of $138.80. In addition to the foregoing, 3,500 board feet of pine was furnished for the construction of the town shed, 2,160 board feet of oak was used to repair the bridge near Hayden's Mill, 450 board feet of oak was cut for the rebuilding of the town scales, and 170 feet of pine was delivered to the school for the making of the street signs by the 7th and 8th grades. If it had been necessary for the town to purchase this lumber at a market price of $70 a thousand, the cost to the town would have been $439.60. Thus the town forest operations for the 1952-53 winter saved the town a total of $578.40, besides leaving the two lots in fine shape for faster growth on the remaining better quality trees.

Operations for the winter of 1953-54 have already started. Howard Parkhurst is cutting pine in Spaulding Park, removing mature trees which should be removed for the benefit of the lot. The lumber is being placed on sticks by the town shed. The lower quality boards are being placed in one pile for use by the town and school shop classes. This will raise the quality of the boards being sold.

In September 1953, as a result of the town forestry program, the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests presented the town with a New Hampshire Forest Cooperator Award.

At the 1953 Town Meeting it was voted to establish a Town Forest Committee of 6 members to supervise the Town Forest program. Members of this committee will be elected at the 1954 Town Meeting.

For the Forestry Committee,
HENRY H. HILDRETH
JEFFREY P. SMITH

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL FINANCIAL STATEMENT 1953

TOWN OF HOLLIS

Town funds expended	$199.80	
Cooperative funds expended	106.99	
Total expended		$306.79
Received from town	$200.00	
Expended from town funds	199.80	
Balance due town		$ .20
Area covered		2,979acres
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed		1,612

REPORT OF THE HOLLIS PLANNING BOARD FOR 1953

The continuation of the street sign project started last year is now nearly completed. The majority of the signs have been erected and the few remaining will be finished and installed this spring. The Planning Board wishes to particularly thank Mr. Laurie Harris and the High School Shop Class for making the signs and Henry Hildreth for the erecting of them. The only cost to the town has been the materials used.

Copies of the Town Map are still available and for sale at Davis & Goodwin Store.

The card index listing of property and land has not progressed and the Board recommended that some person be hired, as available, to do this canvass and record the information. The Map Fund, still on hand, was set aside, in part, for this purpose. An Aerial Map of the town was obtained and is available for use through the Selectmen.

The drastic water situation in 1953, the continuing growth of the community and the possibility of pollution in certain areas brought up the advisability of a survey into a Town Water system. The last survey was made in 1946 at which time it was not considered feasible. The Planning Board is to look into this matter during 1954 as well as the Water Table survey the State was intending to make in the area.

The Planning Board urges and will welcome any suggestions of immediate or long range projects for the town's benefit.

H. CLIFFORD MANNING,
Chairman
MRS. EDNA F. HILL, Secretary
WOODBURY BELL
ELWIN HARDY
CARL FOSTER

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

HOLLIS PLANNING BOARD

As of December 31, 1953

Balance, January 1, 1953, per last report		$116.41
RECEIPTS		
From (1952) Reserve for Street Signs	$ 80.00	
Sale of Maps	8.50	
Bank Interest	1.80	
		$ 90.30
		$206.71
DISBURSEMENTS		
New Hampshire Planning & Zoning Association—Membership	$ 5.00	
C. J. Martinage Co.	9.15	
W. S. Darley & Co. (Signs)	85.20	
Nashua Supply Co.	28.43	
		$127.78
Balance, December 31, 1953		78.93
		$206.71

Respectfully submitted

EDNA F. HILL

Treasurer

ZONING ORDINANCE
for the
TOWN OF HOLLIS, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Accepted and Adopted at Special Town Meeting
January 21, 1952

An ordinance to promote the health, safety, morals, convenience and general welfare of the community by regulating and restricting the use and construction of buildings and premises in the Town of Hollis.

PREAMBLE: In pursuance of authority conferred by Chapter 53, section 14, Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942 and by Chapter 51, sections 50-71, Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, as amended by Chapters 110 and 278, Laws of 1949, and for the purpose of promoting the health, safety, morals, prosperity, convenience or general welfare, as well as efficiency and economy in the process of development, of the community of the incorporated Town of Hollis, New Hampshire, by securing safety from fire, panic, and other dangers, providing adequate areas between buildings and various rights of way, by preserving the rural charm now attached to this town, the promotion of good civic design and arrangement, wise and efficient expenditure of public funds, and the adequate provision of public utilities and other public requirements, and by other means in accordance with a comprehensive plan, now therefore the following ordinance is hereby enacted by the voters of the Town of Hollis, New Hampshire in official special meeting convened.

SECTION 1

For the purpose of this ordinance the Town of Hollis is divided into districts as defined below.

District 1. *Residential and Agricultural*

To include all of the Town of Hollis not otherwise included in District 2, Recreational.

District 2. *Recreational*

To include all land within one-quarter mile from the shores of Silver Lake, Flint Pond, Pennichuck Pond, Dunklee Pond, Rocky Pond, and Nissitissit River.

SECTION 2

Definitions: For the purpose of this ordinance, certain terms or words used herein are defined as follows:

1. *Home produce and products* means and includes everything of an agricultural nature grown, produced, conditioned or otherwise carried on the property of a resident, also such articles as are manufactured or altered by members of the household of a resident.

2. *Public right of way* means and includes all town, state and federal highways and the land on either side of the same as covered by statutes to determine the width of rights of way.

3. *Permanent resident.* A person shall be considered a permanent resident when he has used any building continuously as a residence for a period of six months or more.

4. *Tourist home.* A dwelling in which accommodations are provided or offered for transient guests for compensation.

5. *Hotel.* A building which contains more than twelve rooms which are provided or offered to guests as accommodations for sleeping, and which provides or offers to guests accommodations for eating, for compensation.

6. *Front yard.* An open unoccupied space extending for the full width of a lot between the extreme front line of the building thereon and the nearest side of the right of way or mapped street line.

7. *Frontage.* The distance that a front yard borders on the right of way.

8. *Logging Camp.* A camp built of such material and in such a manner that it is only for temporary use during the cutting and handling of logs, cordwood or other such material.

9. *Camp.* A building of such a nature that it may be used for recreational and dwelling purposes during seasonal parts of the year.

10. *Overnight cabin.* A building which is provided or offered as accommodations for transient guests for compensation.

11. *Tourist or motor courts* shall mean and include two or more overnight cabins operated as part of a single business.

12. *Family.* One or more persons occupying the premises and living as a single housekeeping unit.

SECTION 3

District No. 1, the Residential and Agricultural Area, shall enjoy the following provisions:

1. It shall be a district of farms, residences and businesses. Logging camps will be permitted in this District as hereinafter provided in section 4, paragraph 2.

2. No building shall house more than two families as permanent residents, except that upon permit of the Board of Adjustment, residential structures existing prior to the adoption of this ordinance may be converted to provide for more than two but not more than four families, provided the structure is not increased in volume and meets the requirements for yard space hereinafter provided in paragraph 3 of this section 3 and the requirements for dwelling unit space hereinafter provided in paragraph 9 of this section 3.

3. Front yards shall have a minimum depth of twenty-five feet provided that no front yard need be deeper than the average of the depths of such yards on the lots next thereto on either side, except that in no case shall a building be located nearer than ten feet of the nearest right of way or mapped street line. A vacant lot or a lot occupied by a building with a yard more than twenty-five feet deep is considered as having a front yard twenty-five feet deep. Every building hereafter constructed, erected, alterd or moved shall set back at least fifteen feet from the side and rear lot lines. This paragraph shall not apply to roadside stands erected for the purpose of selling or exposing for sale home produce and products.

4. Home produce and products may be bought and sold and exposed for sale in this District.

5. Hotels and tourists homes may be maintained and operated in this District.

6. No overnight cabins, tourist or motor courts shall be permitted in this District except where such structures are to be supplementary to an established hotel or tourist home and are to be located on the same lot. Such structures as are permitted under this section shall be subject to the provisions for overnight cabins, tourist and motor courts hereinafter set forth in section 4, paragraph 5.

7. Private schools and sanitariums are permitted in this District.

8. A person doing business shall be allowed two advertising signs, which shall not total more than twenty square feet in area. This restriction shall not apply to signs painted or placed on a building. Property owners shall be allowed signs pertaining to the sale, lease or use of the lot or building on which the same may be placed, but such signs shall not total more than five square feet.

9. Building Area. No building or set of buildings shall occupy more than thirty per cent of the lot on which it or they may be located and each lot shall have a frontage of at least one hundred feet. Each family dwelling unit must contain not less than 500 square feet of floor area, exclusive of unenclosed porches.

10. No owner of land in this District shall permit any building or structure which is partially or wholly destroyed to remain in such condition for a period of more than two years, nor shall the owner of any land in this District permit any building or structure to remain in a state of incompletion for a period of more than two years. Such owner shall cause such building or structure to be reconstructed or removed, or completed, as the case may be, within said period. In the event of violation of this paragraph, the Board of Selectmen may cause such building or structure to be removed, and shall charge the cost of such removal to the owner of the

premises on which the same was located, except that the Board of Selectmen may, in cases of hardship or for other good cause shown, grant such owner a single extension of time for the reconstruction, removal or completion of such building or structure not to exceed one year.

11. No business not in operation at the date of the passage of this ordinance shall be allowed except by special permit of the Board of Adjustment. The provision shall not apply to farming.

12. No business not in operation at the date of the passage of this ordinance shall be allowed which is injurious, noxious or offensive to the town or the neighborhood in which it is proposed to be located, by reason of the emission of odors, fumes, dust, smoke, vibration, noise or any other cause.

13. The Board of Adjustment in granting a permit for a new business shall prescribe such conditions as to location, size of buildings, front and side yards, setbacks, parking facilities, roadways, storage areas and other features as may be required to protect the character of the town or neighborhood and to insure orderly developmentof the community.

The Board of Adjustment may grant a conditional permit for a temporary period where there is question as to the effect that a business might have on the community.

14. Trailers. No trailer shall be used as a residence in this area for more than three months without a permit from the Board of Selectmen. Upon application made prior to the expiration of the three months period, a permit may be granted by the Board of Selectmen for a six months extension of this period. In no event shall any trailer be used as a residence for more than nine consecutive months out of any twelve months period.

SECTION 4

District No. 2, the *Recreational Area,* shall enjoy the following provisions:

1. Except as otherwise specifically provided, all the provisions applying to District 1 shall apply in District 2, and in addition camps will be permitted.

2. Logging camps shall be allowed by permit of the Board of Selectmen only during the active working of a lot and shall be removed when such work is finished. In granting of permits, the period of use permitted shall be stated.

3. Camps shall be finished in a permanent manner.

4. Building Area. No building or set of buildings shall occupy more than thirty per cent of the lot on which it or they may be located and each lot shall have a frontage of at least seventy-five feet. Each family dwelling unit must contain not less than 500 square feet of floor area which may include porches covered by permanent roofs.

5. Overnight cabins, tourist or motor courts shall be permitted in this District under the following conditions:

a. Each individual dwelling unit shall have a minimum floor area of 300 square feet exclusive of unenclosed porches.

b. Each individual dwelling unit unless attached or partially attached by carport, porch, garage, or breezeway to another structure shall be no nearer than thirty feet of another structure.

c. No such structure shall be located nearer than fifty feet of any public right of way or mapped street line or nearer than seventy-five feet of any public body of water.

6. Nothing in this section or in section 5 of this ordinance shall be held to prohibit the erection of a building upon a lot having a frontage of less than 75 feet provided such lot at the time of the passage of this ordinance was held under separate ownership from the adjoining lot; or provided that at the time of the passage of this ordinance the majority of the lots fronting on the same street and between the two nearest intersecting streets are each held under separate ownership and are each of the same or less area in the lot in question.

SECTION 5

Non-Conforming Uses

1. If, at the time of the adoption of this ordinance, any land, building or structure is being used in a lawful manner, except that such use is not in conformity with the provisions of this ordinance, such non-conforming use of said land, building or structure may be continued. No interruption of such a non-conforming use shall prevent its continuance, except as hereinafter provided in paragraph 3 of this section 5.

2. Any property enjoying a non-conforming use hereunder may be altered or expanded as conditions warrant, provided such alteration or expansion does not change the nature of the non-conforming use and does not prove more offensive to the town or the neighborhood in which the property is located, because of noise, noxious odor or any other cause, than the non-conforming use prior to such alteration or expansion.

3. Whenever a non-conforming use has been discontinued for more than two years for any reason, such non-conforming use shall not thereafter be re-established, and the future use of the property shall be in conformity with the provisions of this ordinance. In such a case the Board of Selectmen may order or cause the removal of non-conforming buildings, structures or facilities and shall charge the cost of such removal to the owner of the premises on which the same were located.

4. A non-conforming temporary building may be permitted by the Board of Adjustment for use incidental to the development of a neighborhood for an initial period of not more than two years upon application accompanied by a bond and bill of sale to the town, effective in case such building is not removed at the expiration of the permit. Such permits may be renewed by the Board of Adjustment for successive periods of not more than one year each.

SECTION 6

New Development

1. The owner of any plot of ground intended for development or subdivision into two or more building lots shall file with the Board of Selectmen a plan or map of the proposed subdivision and shall obtain the approval of the Board of Selectmen thereon before proceeding with the development or sale of lots in the said subdivision.

2. It shall be the duty of the Board of Selectmen to inspect the site of such proposed subdivision and to require such roadway and other areas for common use as will eventually be acceptable to the town for maintenance by the town and to approve the proposed subdivision when the proposed plans are in harmony with and conducive to the general welfare of the town and the neighborhood, but in no sense shall this be deemed an acceptance by the town of the street or streets.

SECTION 7

Enforcement and Administration

1. It shall be the duty of the Board of Selectmen, and the Board is hereby given power and authority, to enforce and administer the provisions of this ordinance.

2. There shall be an Inspector of Buildings appointed annually by the Board of Selectmen. Such Inspector of Buildings shall serve without compensation, and no fees of any kind shall be imposed in connection with any permits or certificates required under the terms of this ordinance.

3. The Building Inspector shall issue any and all building permits requested when the proposed plans are in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance, and, if required, are authorized by the Board of Adjustment, and then only. Such permits shall expire and become invalid if construction has not been started within one year from the date of issuance.

4. Permits.

a. After passage of this ordinance it shall be unlawful to erect any permanent building or alter the bulk of any building or permanently relocate any building in any District, without first obtaining a building permit from the Building Inspector.

b. Upon receipt of an application for a permit to erect a building to be used in connection with a new business, which new business shall have received prior approval of the Board of Adjustment in accordance with the provisions of section 3, paragraphs 11 and 12 hereinabove set forth, the Building Inspector shall notify by registered mail all owners of property within a radius of 1,000 feet of the property on which the building is proposed to be erected, and shall not issue a permit until ten days after such notification has been mailed or given in person in writing.

c. Any owner of property within a 1,000 feet radius of the property on which the new business is proposed to be established, may, within ten days after such notification has been given, object in writing to the Board of Adjustment on the ground of the appearance or use of the proposed building or structure. The Board of Adjustment shall thereupon give a hearing within thirty days of the receipt of such notice of objection at which parties in interest and others shall have an opportunity to be heard, and shall decide whether the permit shall issue or not. At least fifteen days notice of the time and place of such hearing shall be given by publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the Town of Hollis and by posting at the town hall and post office.

5. No land in any District shall be used for a dump or a place for refuse, waste or junk of any kind, nor for abandoned automobiles, carriages or other vehicles, machinery or other tools or appliances without the prior written approval of the Board of Adjustment, such approval to be in the sole discretion of the Board of Adjustment and upon such conditions as it may determine.

6. Upon any violation of this ordinance, the Selectmen shall, on their own initiative, take immediate steps to enforce the provisions of this ordinance by seeking an injunction in the Superior Court or by any other proper legal action.

SECTION 8

Board of Adjustment

1. Within thirty days after the adoption of this ordinance and thereafter as terms expire or vacancies occur, the Moderator, with the advice and consent of the Board of Selectmen, shall make appointments to the Board of Adjustment of five members, in conformance with the provisions of Chapter 51 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire, 1942.

SECTION 9

Amendments

1. This ordinance may be amended by a majority vote of any legal town meeting when such amendment is published in the warrant calling for the meeting and when such amendment has received a public hearing, which hearing has been advertised and given a legal fifteen day notice.

SECTION 10

Penalty

1. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined not more than ten dollars upon conviction for each day such violation may exist.

SECTION 11

Saving Clause

1. The invalidity of any provision of this ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other provision.

SECTION 12

When Effective

1. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

AMENDMENTS TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF HOLLIS, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Accepted and Adopted at Town Meeting March 10, 1953

Amend Section 7, subsection 4, subparagraph b by striking out the following words: "property on which the building is proposed to be erected" and inserting in place thereof the following: "building which is proposed to be erected" so that said Section 7, 4, b as amended shall read as follows:

b. Upon receipt of an application for a permit to erect a building to be used in connection with a new business, which new business shall have received prior approval of the Board of Adjustment in accordance with the provisions of section 3, paragraphs 11 and 12 hereinabove set forth, the Building Inspector shall notify by registered mail all owners of property within a radius of 1,000 feet of the building which is proposed to be erected, and shall not issue a permit until ten days after such notification has been mailed or given in person in writing.

Amend Section 7, subsection 4, subparagraph c by striking out the following words: "property on" and inserting in place thereof the following: "building in" so that said Section 7, 4, c as amended shall read as follows:

c. Any owner of property within a 1,000 feet radius of the building in which the new business is proposed to be established, may, within ten days after such notification has been given, object in writing to the Board of Adjustment on the ground of the appearance or use of the proposed building or structure. The Board of Adjustment shall thereupon give a hearing within thirty days of the receipt of such notice of objection at which parties in interest and others shall have an opportunity to be heard, and shall decide whether the permit shall issue or not. At least fifteen days notice of the time and place of such hearing shall be given by publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the Town of Hollis and by posting at the town hall and post office.

Amend Section 8 of the Zoning Ordinance by adding the following new paragraphs:

2. The Board of Adjustment may, in appropriate cases and subject to appropriate conditions and safeguards, make special exceptions to the terms of this ordinance in harmony with its general purpose and intent and in accordance with the general or specific rules herein contained.

3. Meetings of the Board shall be held at the call of the chairman and at such other times as the Board may determine. All meetings shall be open to the public. The Board shall adopt its own rules of procedure. The Board shall keep minutes of its proceedings, showing the vote of each member upon each question, or, if absent or failing to vote, indicating such fact, and shall keep records of its examinations and other official actions, all of which shall be immediately filed in the office of the Board and shall be a public record.

4. Appeals of the Board of Adjustment may be taken by any person aggrieved or by any officer, department, board, or bureau of the town affected by any decision of the Board of Selectmen as the administrating and enforcing body of this ordinance. Such appeal shall be taken within a reasonable time, as provided by the rules of the Board, by filing with the Board of Selectmen and with the Board of Adjustment a notice of appeal specifying the grounds thereof. The Board of Selectmen shall forthwith transmit to the Board of Adjustment all the papers constituting the record upon which the action appealed from was taken.

5. An appeal stays all proceedings under the action appealed from, unless the Board of Selectmen certifies to the Board of Adjustment after notice of appeal shall have been filed with the Board of Selectmen that by reason of facts stated in the certificate a stay would, in its opinion, cause imminent peril to life or property. In such case, proceedings shall not be stayed otherwise than by a restraining order which may be granted by the Board of Adjustment or by the superior court on notice to the Board of Selectmen and cause shown.

6. The Board of Adjustment shall fix a reasonable time for the hearing on appeal, give public notice thereof, as well as notice to the parties in interest, and decide the same within a reasonable time. Upon the hearing any party may appear in person or by agent or attorney.

7. The Board of Adjustment shall have the following powers:

a. To hear and decide appeals where it is alleged there is error in any order, requirement, decision or determination made by the Board of Selectmen in the enforcement of this ordinance.

b. To hear and decide special exceptions to the terms of this ordinance upon which it is required to pass under this ordinance.

c. To authorize upon appeal in specific cases such variance from the terms of this ordinance as will not be contrary to the public interest, where, owing to special conditions, a literal enforcement of the provisions hereof

will result in unnecessary hardship, and so that the spirit of this ordinance shall be observed and substantial justice done.

d. In exercising the above-mentioned powers the Board of Adjustment may, in conformity with the provisions hereof, reverse or affirm, wholly or partly, or may modify the order, requirement, decision or determination appealed from and may make such order, or decision, as ought to be made, and to that end shall have all the powers of the Board of Selectmen.

e. The concurring vote of three members of the Board shall be necessary to reverse any action of the Board of Selectmen, or to decide in favor of the applicant on any matter upon which the Board of Adjustment is required to pass under this ordinance, or to effect any variation in this ordinance.

8. In granting variations the Board may impose such reasonable and additional stipulations and conditions as will in its judgment best carry out the intent and purpose of this ordinance.

9. The Board may, in its discretion, authorize the following exceptions to be made, and permits to be issued:

a. For a sand, gravel or clay pit together with the necessary building or structures for such period and under such conditions as are reasonable, considering the character of the area in question.

b. For a reasonable extension of the regulations of either District over a lot divided by a District boundary line, when all parts of such lot are held under the same ownership at the time of the passage of this paragraph of this ordinance.

c. For the erection or use of a structure in any District by a public utility corporation when such erection or use is reasonably necessary for the service of the public and not unreasonably detrimental to the character of the development.

d. For a cemetery or a municipal utility or municipal building in any District.

e. For a front, side or rear yard of less depth than that required by this ordinance, where topography or existing building development makes strict compliance unreasonable or substantially impossible.

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON BICYCLE REGISTRATION

We, the undersigned, having made an extensive survey into the registering of bicycles have found that it works very well in all the surrounding towns.

It has taught the bicycle riders a sense of safety and that they must obey all traffic laws.

Registering all bicycles in town would enable the police to check all riders for safety equipment which would include a front light, rear reflectors, and scotch lite tape.

Each bicycle, after being inspected, will receive a registration plus a number plate to be attached to same, which will also enable police to check on lost bicycles.

The approximate cost would be .30c a bicycle which would include a plate, registration and a safety booklet for each applicant.

WOODBURY BELL
KENNETH BENNETT
HAROLD KING, JR.

MEMORIAL DAY REPORT 1953

Received from Town of Hollis		$235.00
Expenses:		
Hollis Church School Band	$150.00	
Flags	50.00	
Food—Veteran's Dinner	14.10	
Programs	17.00	
Total expenses		$231.10
Balance returned to town		$ 3.90

Donald C. Petry Post #89

American Legion

HENRY C. HILLS

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

The Financial Report, submitted by your Selectmen, presents in figures a full report of Town Affairs for the past year. However, many important happenings can not be adequately described by figures alone, and with this thought your Selectmen are supplementing this financial report with a written report which we hope will provide you with a clearer understanding of our Town and certain of its efforts and accomplishments.

Town Meeting

The 1953 Annual Town Meeting was held in the Lower Town Hall on March 10, 1953.

Meeting called to order by Moderator Warren H. Towne, who called on Rev. Edwin A. Olson for prayer. Read warrant. Proceeded to vote under Article 1.

Art. 2. Roscoe Brown moved that action on Art. 2 be postponed until later in the meeting. Seconded. Carried.

Art. 3. Mrs. Beryl Orde moved that reports of the Selectmen and other Town Officers and Committees be accepted as printed. Seconded. Carried.

Art. 4. Clarence Howe moved that the Town authorize the Treasurer under order of Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes. Seconded. Carried.

Art. 5. Clerence Howe moved that the Town accept State Aid for the construction of Class V Roads and appropriate the sum of $893.81. Seconded. Carried.

Art. 6. Clarence Howe moved that the Selectmen be authorized to distribute blank inventories at the time of appraisal. Seconded. Carried.

Art. 7. Bernard Scott moved that the Town allow 1% discount on taxes paid before August, 1953, and assess fines of twenty cents on all poll taxes not paid by September 1st, 1953.

Art. 8. Woodbury Bell explained that the State would install a blinker light at the route junction of No. 122 and No. 130 and the town would be responsible for the electric bill. He recommended that this article be accepted. Henry Hildreth moved that the light be installed and that $150 be appropriated. Seconded. Carried.

Art. 9. Kenneth Marvell moved that the Moderator be authorized to appoint a committee of three persons to investigate and make recommendations at the 1954 Town Meeting as to the registration of bicycles in town. Seconded. Carried.

Art. 10. Charles Dow Moved that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000 to repair and remodel the Town Sheds. Seconded. Carried.

Art. 11. Clifford Manning moved the Road Commissioner be elected for a three year term starting with this year. Seconded. Carried.

Art. 12. Charles Dow explained the reason for discontinuing roads in Articles 12, 13, and 14 was the cost which would be between $800 to $1,000 to fix up these three roads. Francis Wood moved the article be passed without action. Seconded. Not carried. Charles Dow explained the roads would be passable for fire trucks but not for general public use. Clifford Manning moved Town discontinue Mill Road from Plain Road to a point 200 feet west of the bridge over Witch Brook. Seconded. Not carried 20 to 17. Road is not discontinued.

Art. 13. Letters from Millicent Scott Gardner and Charles Farley read before Town Meeting listed their reasons why Farley Road from entrance to Ouellette camp to entrance to Farley camp should not be discontinued. Bernard Scott moved that the road be kept open. Seconded. Not carried. Road is not discontinued.

Art. 14. Henry Hildreth stated he would like to see the road from Wheeler Road to the Ernest Dunklee place discontinued. Roscoe Brown moved that this road be discontinued. Seconded. Carried.

Art. 15. Roscoe Brown explained that the Legislature had passed a new law allowing towns 10% for collecting Head Taxes. Roscoe Brown moved Town pay Tax Collector 3% for collecting State Head Tax, this amount to come out of 10% received from State. Seconded. Carried.

Art. 16. Henry Hildreth moved that the Town elect a Town Forest Committee of six members, under provisions of Chapter 34, Revised Laws, Non-Partisan Ballot System, as adopted by Town and Chapter 51, Revised Laws, Management, Improvement, etc., of forest lands by Towns. Six members shall be elected at the 1954 Town Meeting, two for terms of one year; two for two years, and two for three years. They shall hold office for three years (except the four members mentioned before that will be elected in 1954) and until others are chosen and qualified in their stead. Said Committee shall work under the direction of and with the cooperation of the Selectmen. The Committee shall elect it's own Chairman and other officers. Vacancies in the Committee may be filled by the remaining members. In all cases appointments shall be made in writing and be recorded and the appointees shall hold office for the unexpired terms. Seconded. Carried.

Art. 17. Winthrop L. Carter, Jr., explained the Selectmen wanted permission to execute a quit claim deed on behalf of the Town conveying to Theodore J. and Edna L. Adamaitis as joint tenants any interest the town may have acquired thru tax sales in the Leavitt Lot on Runnells Bridge Road. Winthrop L. Carter, Jr., made the motion. Seconded. Carried.

Art. 18. Clarence Howe suggested that the word "municipal" be inserted in section 9-d to read: "For a cemetery or a municipal utility or municipal building in any district." Winthrop L. Carter, Jr., explained that the Zoning Law has no variations or exceptions and that this article is not weakening the law but making provisions. Winthrop L. Carter, Jr., moved that article be accepted as printed with Clarence Howe's suggestion of the addition of the word "municipal" in section 9-d and that Section 8 be amended by adding the new paragraphs 2-7-c. Seconded. Carried.

Art. 19. Winthrop L. Carter, Jr., explained this article made it necessary to notify only the property owners owning property within 1,000 feet of building in question and not within 1,000 feet of land. Winthrop L. Carter, Jr., made the motion that the Town change the distance requirements of Section 7, 4b and 7, 4c of the Zoning Ordinance. Seconded. Carried.

Art. 20. Roscoe Brown motioned that Winter Road Maintenance funds be dropped from $5,000 to $4,500. Seconded. Carried. Evelyn Rice moved Budget be accepted as printed except for changes. Seconded. Carried.

Art. 21. Winthrop L. Carter, Jr., explained that due to the extra cost of printing Town Report that property valuations be left out. Wendell Wright made motion that Property Valuations be omitted and that they appear in the Town Report once in three years. Seconded. Carried. Woodbury Bell made motion school committee be given a rising vote of thanks for a job well done on the new school. Seconded. Carried out.

Insurance

From time to time it has been advisable to review the amounts of insurance carried by the Town in the light of increasing costs.

The present Town insurance coverage is as follows:

FIRE

Town Hall	$48,000
Library:	
Building	13,000
Contents	2,000
New Firehouse	12,000
Old Firehouse (Legion Hall)	2,000
Town Shed (With new addition)	2,500

PUBLIC LIABILITY

$20,000 each person — $300,000 each accident

M & C policy	highway dept.
$15,000 each person	$30,000 each accident
Workmens Compensation policy	town employees
Workmens Compensation policy	Volunteer Fire Dept.
Volunteer Firemen's policy	$25.00 weekly for accident

Fire trucks, Liability— $15,000 each person, $30,000 each accident,

Fire insurance on trucks — $4,000 each

It would be possible to purchase additional coverage on certain of the Town buildings and change the limits on certain of the Liability policies. The Selectmen would welcome any recommendations as to the adequacy of the coverage, with particular reference to the Town Hall and the Library.

Highway Department

At the 1953 Town Meeting the usual article relative to the TRA program was voted. This year a total of $6,852.55 was available of which the Town appropriated $893.81 and the State contributed $5,958.74. Approximately $1,000. of town funds were added to this total and the following projects were completed:

Surface Treatment:	
Dow Road	1.89 Miles
Worcester Road	2.45 Miles
French Mill Road	.17 Miles
Love Lane	.20 Miles
Pine Hill Road	.20 Miles
New Construction:	
Ridge Road	.75 Miles
Witches Spring Road	.50 Miles
Graveling:	
Federal Hill Road	.50 Miles

Early this spring, the Mooar Hill Road became nearly impassable. Because of the steep grades and drainage difficulties, a survey was made by Town Officials and the State Engineer in charge of Class V Roads. Because of the estimated expense necessary to restore this road to good condition, it was decided that the Town's interest would be best served by gravelling and widening the existing road 105 on the Town Road Map of the State Highway Department. This road leads from Route 122 opposite the North Cemetery to the top of Truell Hill, and the grade is much more favorable for maintenance. Since this road was narrow, the abutting landowners, Edward Lievens and Louis Ovens were contacted and they agreed to offer the town such land as might be necessary to widen the right of way.

The bridge at Hayden's Mill was completely rebuilt with timbers cut from the Town Forest. A four foot concrete pipe was purchased for installation on Twiss Lane and other smaller culverts were replaced.

The blinker light, voted at the 1953 Town Meeting, was installed at a cost to the Town of $102.68. The cost of power to operate this blinker will be about $5.00 a month.

An engineer from the Sign Division of the State Highway Department reviewed tthe traffic hazards in town with the Selectmen. As a result, three no parking areas were established in the center of Town and several new signs were erected.

The most serious problem facing our Highway Department at present is the lack of gravel suitable for resurfacing our dirt roads. Unless a new supply is located immediately, it may be necessary to consider oiling more roads which will of course cost the Town more for construction and maintenance. If anyone in town believes he has gravel suitable for dirt roads which he would like to sell to the Town, please contact the Selectmen or Road Agent, who will be willing to make tests at the Town's expense to determine if the gravel can be used.

Tree Warden

Owing to the pressure of other business. Henry Hildreth submitted his resignation as Tree Warden, effective December 31. The Selectmen wish to express their appreciation for his loyal services. Charles Dow has been appointed Acting Tree Warden, until a definite appointment is made by the State Forester.

During the year 1953, State Survey Crews found two trees on the Federal Hill Road by Silver Lake which were afflicted by Dutch Elm disease. The Town plans to take down and destroy the tree on Town property and will request the property owner to remove the other tree. If this disease spreads, the Town may be faced with removing other trees on the Town rights of way.

The Blister Rust Scouting Program was completed in 1953. However, the Blister Rust Crews located 307 acres which require extensive work. The appropriation requested in this years budget is for this purpose.

Perambulation of Bounds

As required by law, the Selectmen perambulated the bounds between Hollis and the Towns of Merrimack, Amherst and Milford. Two bounds on the Hollis-Merrimack boundary were located and painted as were five bounds on the Hollis-Amherst and eight bounds on the Hollis-Milford line. The Selectmen wish to express their appreciation to Henry Hildreth, Jeffrey P. Smith, Clifton Glover, Charles Morgan, Robert Hayden, Milton Glover, Milton Wright and Emil Kivela for their assistance in locating the bounds.

Town Hall

After many years of service, William Sanders submitted his resignation as Janitor of the Town Hall. The Selectmen wish to express their appreciation for his loyal services.

Michael McGilvary has been appointed to serve in his place.

Because of the increasing demands for use of the Town Hall, the Selectmen have established the following rate schedule:

Summer Season (April 15 - October 15)

Lower Hall	—	$2.00
Upper Hall	—	4.00
Both	—	5.00

Plus janitor service as required to be paid directly to the janitor.

Winter Season (October 15 - April 15)

Lower Hall	—	$3.00
Upper Hall	—	6.00
Both	—	8.00

Plus janitor service as required to be paid directly to the janitor.

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. CARTER, JR.
R. L. BROWN
W. D. BELL
Selectmen of Hollis

BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Hollis, N. H.,
for the Year Ending December 31, 1953
Date, Place of Birth, Name of Child, Name of Father,
Maiden Name of Mother

1953

Jan. 3—Nashua, N. H., Raymond Eric Wesoly, Bronislaus John Wesoly, Helen Marion Szlosek.

Jan. 11—Nashua, N. H., Andrea Denise Lupien, Henry Wesley Lupien, Margaret Bisbee Munsell.

Jan. 24—Nashua, N. H., Linda Kay Lorden, Raymond Eugene Lorden, Lorraine Mae Dudley.

Feb. 28—Nashua, N. H., Graham Brewer Watson, Edward Watson, Nancy Brewer.

March 3—Nashua, N. H., Michael Wilson Mason, Wilson George Mason, Mary Ethel Carrington.

March 16—Nashua, N. H., Deborah Cecile Lysik, Alfred Leon Lysik, Veronica Cecile Labelle.

March 27—Nashua, N. H., Cynthia Lee Spence, J. Donald Spence, Bernice Ruth Snow.

April 13—Nashua, N. H., James Everett Taylor, John Leland Taylor, Catherine Moire Mullane.

May 1—Nashua, N. H., George Emerson Pineo, Fred Emerson Pineo, Margaret Ellen Williams.

May 5—Nashua, N. H., Howard Otis Warren, Gilbert Floyd Warren, Grace Isabelle Sanborn.

May 15—Nashua, N. H., Joanne Sigrid Moody, Edward Greenwood Moody, 2nd, Madilyn Willa Judkins.

May 15—Nashua, N. H., Eugene Robert Moody, Edward Greenwood Moody, 2nd, Madilyn Willa Judkins.

May 15—Nashua, N. H., Clifford Allen Moody, Edward Greenwood Moody, 2nd, Madilyn Willa Judkins.

June 24—Nashua, N. H., Paul Ronald Deschenes, Roger Armand Deschenes, Juliette Florida Siquoin.

June 27—Nashua, N. H., Katrin Johnson, Dexter Philip Johnson, Annabelle Spence.

June 28—Nashua, N. H., Barry Dean Reed, Robert Roland Reed, Marion Louise Hanson.

July 23—Nashua, N. H., Judith Marie Cote, Charles Joseph Cote, Therese Anita Pombrio.

July 27—Nashua, N. H., Janice Lee Petry, Douglas Arthur Petry, Barbara Elizabeth Blood.

July 30—Nashua, N. H., Brenda Joyce Richard, Henry Ernest Richard, Theresa Margaret Drouin.

August 7—Nashua, N. H., Michael Emerson Brailey, Grant Moses Brailey, Barbara Pineo.

August 28—Nashua, N. H., Donna Marie Fenimore, Charles Robert Fenimore, Pauline Mae Buckley.

Sept. 19—Nashua, N. H., Nancy Low Hambleton, Winston Porter Hambleton, Leolyn Elizabeth Annis.

Sept. 28—Lowell, Mass., Paul Thomas Brown, Lawrence C. Brown, Catherine L. Stewart.

Oct. 4—Nashua, N. H., Edward Colburn Marvell, Kenneth Vernon Marvell, Dorothy Elizabeth Stearns.

Oct. 7—Nashua, N. H., Dianne Thistle Cunningham, Richard Taylor Cunningham, Minnie Judith Thistle.

Oct. 8—Nashua, N. H., Patti Lou Frazier, Kenneth Henry Frazier, Shirley Lorraine Gaouette.

Oct. 14—Nashua, N. H., Linda Rose Shattuck, Louis Donald Shattuck, Rose Aimee Lavoie.

Oct. 17—Nashua, N. H., Richard Dennis Plourde, Leon Joseph Plourde, Anna Julia Barbour.

Oct. 18—Nashua, N. H., Catherine Laura Mary Boucher, Lucien Romeo Boucher, Ethel Dora Petersen.

Oct. 18—Nashua, N. H., Constance Dora Mary Boucher, Lucien Romeo Boucher, Ethel Dora Petersen.

Oct. 30—Ayer, Mass., Dennis Clayton Slocomb, Clayton Wright Slocomb, Jr., Barbara Adeline DeCoste.

Dec. 6—Groton, Mass., David King Hanson, Robert L. Hanson, Marian King.

Dec. 18—Nashua, N. H., Charles David Hardy, Elwin Charles Hardy, Elizabeth Abt.

Dec. 25—Nashua, N. H., Gloria Fay Ovens, Louis Alfred Ovens, Eunice Blanche Tyler.

MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of Hollis, N. H.

for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Date, Place of Marriage, Name and Surname of Groom and Bride, By Whom Married

1953

Jan. 30—Hollis, N. H., Moses Grant Brailey, Barbara Pineo, Edwin A. Olson, Congregational Minister.

Jan.30—Hollis, N. H., Arthur Joseph Dubois, Rita Mary Tallard, Bertha Delorey, Justice of the Peace.

Feb. 17—Hollis, N. H., Walter Jerome Smith, Evelyn Mildred Belcher, Charles F. Dow, Justice of the Peace.

Feb. 18—Hollis, N. H., James Robert Hopkins, Rita Marie Tyler, Edwin A. Olson, Congregational Minister.

March 14—Hollis, N. H., A/2C Thomas Frederick Carey, Jessie Lou Laakso, Bertha Delorey, Justice of the Peace.

March 21—Hollis, N. H., John George Fontaine, Lena Lavigne, Charles F. Dow, Justice of the Peace.

April 11—Hollis, N. H., Sumner Everett Spaulding, Frances Almira Wright, Edwin A. Olson, Congregational Minister.

April 12—Hollis, N. H., Bruce Ellsworth Bixby, Janet VanWert Chase, Charles F. Dow, Justice of the Peace.

May 21—Hollis, N. H., William Garfield Hollands, Helen Morrison Locke, Edwin A. Olson, Congregational Minister.

May 23—Hollis, N. H., Harold Lloyd Goodwin, Jr., Mary Annabelle Covey, Edwin A. Olson, Congregational Minister.

June 7—Pepperell, Mass., Roy F. Walker, Jr., Elaine L. Read, Raymond N. Fedje, Minister of the Gospel.

June 21—Pepperell, Mass., Donald V. McDuffee, Betty Simonds, William F. Lucey, Priest.

July 11—Nashua, N. H., Andre Gerald Demers, Edith Rachel Frederick, Rev. Lionel Parenteau, Catholic Priest.

July 18—Hollis, N. H., Roy Lewis Wilkins, Virginia Ruth Lund, Edwin A. Olson, Congregational Minister.

Aug. 27—Hollis, N. H., Harry Eugene Weiser, Elsie Marie Lievens, Elson Eldridge, Clergyman.

Oct. 17—Bedford, N. H., Albert Leland Geddes, Mabel Eleanor Glover, Walter Amos Morgan, Presbyterian Minister.

Nov. 21—Hollis, N. H., Ronald Paul Boucher, Betty Mae Cudworth, Rev. George L. Niles, Universalist Minister.

Nov. 26—Manchester, N. H., Albert Alfred Dudek, Julia Susan Alesniewicz, Rev. Frederic R. Kaznocha, Catholic Priest.

Dec. 5—Nashua, N. H., Arlon Wellington Jennison, Phyllis Sudsbury Crosscup, Paul R. Walker, Minister of the Gospel.

DEATHS

Registered in the Town of Hollis, N. H.,
for the Year Ending December 31, 1953
Date, Place of Death, Name of Deceased, Age,
Place of Birth, Place of Burial

1953

Jan. 13—Hollis, N. H., Walter A. Stickney, 90, 9, 6, Pepperell, Mass., East Cemetery, Hollis, N. H.

Jan. 14—Pepperell, Mass., Clara (Wennberg) Smith, 79, Gloucester, Mass., East Cemetery, Hollis, N. H.

Feb. 20—Lynn, Mass., Carrie M. Jaquith, 67, 7, 22, —, Pine Hill Cemetery, Hollis, N. H.

Feb. 27—Hollis, N. H., Walter Francis Larrabee, 78, 7, 10, Lynn, Mass., Swampscott Cemetery, Swampscott, Mass.

March 5—Boston, Mass., Phyllis B. Marvell, 42 —, East Cemetery, Hollis, N. H.

March 10—Nashua, N. H., Everett Claude Sudsbury, 57, Mass., East Cemetery, Hollis, N. H.

March 20—Hollis, N. H., Jessie Ladd Chase, 92, St. Johns, N. B., Woodlawn Cemetery, Pepperell, Mass.

March 31—Haverhill, Mass., Howard H. Hodgkins, 77, 8, 23, Greenbush, Maine, East Cemetery, Hollis, N. H.

April 28—Lynn, Mass., Lucie F. Jaquith, 68, 2, 4, —, Pine Hill Cemetery, Hollis, N. H.

April 29—Hollis, N. H., Small baby—unknown—found on bank of Nashua River, —, East Cemetery, Hollis, N. H.

May 6—Yarmouth, Mass., Alice Victoria (Thompson) Pollock, 88, 11, 12, —, East Cemetery, Hollis, N. H.

June 27—Goffstown, N. H., Leo Jacobowski, 65, Lithuania, Holy Cross Cemetery, Hudson, N. H.

August 8—Hollis, N. H., Emily E. Stickney, 65, Brookline, N. H., Pine Grove Cemetery, Brookline, N. H.

August 30—Nashua, N. H., Mary Mack, 89, Mass., St. Michael Cemetery, Springfield, Mass.

Sept. 5—Hudson, N. H., Effie A. Geddes, 87, Sciota, N. Y., Woodlawn Cemetery, Nashua, N. H.

Oct. 10—Nashua, N. H., Robert H. Ladd, 64, N. H., East Cemetery, Hollis, N. H.

Nov. 6—Hudson, N. H., Amy Miller Lawrence, 82, Ipavy, Illinois, East Cemetery, Hollis, N. H.

Nov. 21—Nashua, N. H., Vira Lillian (Gates) Gould, 70, Mass., East Cemetery, Hollis, N. H.

Dec. 16—Hollis, N. H., Anna (Finger) Damon, 88, 4, 6, Cambridge, Mass., Glenwood Cemetery, Ashby, Mass.

Dec. 18—Hollis, N. H., Caroline Pierce Herrig, 86, 4, 14, Hollis, N. H., Mount Auburn Crematory, Cambridge, Mass.

Dec. 21—Nashua, N. H., Mary Louise Stratton, 85, 11, 29, Cambridge, Mass., East Cemetery, Hollis, N. H.



SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Hollis, New Hampshire qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 8th day of March 1954, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects;

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town. (Nos. 1-19, 25, 26 & 27 of Budget)

9. To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for special repairs, alterations, insurance and new equipment. (Nos. 20-23 of Budget)

10. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $737.00 as a deficiency appropriation payable by June 1, 1954 to cover the costs of $432.00 for extra transportation, $250.00 for roof repair at the High School and $55.00 for Emergency lights at the High School, as required by law.

11. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Hollis this 11th day of February 1954.

BERYL R. ORDE
HENRY C. HILLS
FRANK WHITTEMORE
School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

BERYL R. ORDE
HENRY C. HILLS
FRANK WHITTEMORE
School Board



ANNUAL REPORT OF THE OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF HOLLIS

For the year ending June 30, 1953

Mrs. Beryl Orde, Chairman	Term Expires 1954
Mr. Frank Whittemore	Term Expires 1956
Mr. Henry Hills	Term Expires 1955
Mr. Harold C. Bowley, Milford, N. H.	Superintendent
Miss Mabel I. Connolly, Milford, N. H.	Helping Teacher
Mr. Arthur G. Davis	Treasurer and Clerk
Mr. Warren Towne	Moderator
Mrs. Edna Hill	Auditor
Mr. Austin M. Parkhurst	Auditor
Mrs. Gloria Maguire, R. N. Milford, N. H.	Nurse
Dr. Oscar Burns, Milford, N. H.	Physician
Mrs. Beryl Orde	Truant Officer

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1953-54

Begin	Close
Wednesday, September 9, 1953	Friday, December 18, 1953
Monday, January 4, 1954	Friday, February 19, 1954
Monday, March 1, 1954	Friday, April 23, 1954
Monday, May 3, 1954	Approx. June 18,1954

Holidays: October 15-16—Teachers' Convention
November 26-27—Thanksgiving
May 31—Memorial Day

SUGGESTED CALENDAR FOR 1954-55

Begin	Close
Wednesday, September 8, 1954	Friday, December 17, 1954
Monday, January 3, 1955	Friday, February 18, 1955
Monday, February 28, 1955	Friday, April 22, 1955
Monday, May 2, 1955	Approx. June 17, 1955

Holidays: October 14-15—Teachers' Convention
November 25-26—Thanksgiving
May 30—Memorial Day

FINANCIAL REPORT OF HOLLIS SCHOOL BOARD

(For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1952 to June 30, 1953)

Total Receipts	$67,027.86	
Total Payments	65,767.25	
Cash Balance June 30, 1953		$ 1,260.61

Receipts in Detail

From State:		
Equalization Fund	$ 3,405.02	
Federal Aid:		
National School Lunch	1,553.72	
Smith-Hughes and George Barden	445.53	
From Selectmen, Local Taxation:		
By Appropriation Voted March, 1952	56,996.44	
Special Appropriation	594.98	
From Sources Other Than Taxation:		
Income from Trust Funds	1,069.35	
Other Income	290.02	
		64,355.06
Cash on Hand July 1, 1952		1,400.96
Capital Outlay		1,271.84
GRAND TOTAL		$67,027.86

PAYMENTS IN DETAIL

July 1, 1952 to June 20, 1953

(Classification and numbering conform to State accounting System required in State-aided Districts.)

Administration:			
1.	Salaries of District Officers	$ 279.00	
(a) 2.	Superintendent's Salary (local share)	672.00	
3.	Tax for State-Wide Supervision	510.00	
4.	Salaries other Administrative Personnel	396.00	
5.	Supplies and Expenses	277.00	
			$ 2,134.00
Instruction:			
6.	Principals' and Teachers' Salaries	$31,413.41	
7.	Books and other Instructional Aids	955.87	
8.	Scholars' Supplies	811.65	
10.	Supplies and Other Expenses	579.17	
			$33,760.10
Operation of School Plant:			
11.	Salaries of Janitors	$ 3,200.00	
12.	Fuel or Heat	2,757.22	
13.	Water, light, supplies & Expenses	1,394.35	
			$ 7,351.57
Maintenance of School Plant:			
14.	Repairs and Replacements		$ 305.13
Auxiliary Activities:			
15.	Health Supervision	$ 444.72	
16.	Transportation	6,084.03	
17.	Tuition	384.24	
18.	Special Activities and Special Funds:		
	(a) School Lunch	1,553.72	
	(b) Other	309.26	
			$ 8,775.97
Fixed Charges:			
19.	Retirement	$ 1,731.76	
20.	Insurance	1,020.36	
			$ 2,752.12

Capital Outlay:		
22. Additions and Improvements	$ 1,297.34	
23. New Equipment	573.13	
		$ 1,870.47
Debt and Interest:		
25. Principal of Debt	$ 6,000.00	
26. Interest on Debt	2,016.30	
		$ 8,016.30
Adult Education:		
27. Dishwasher	$774.87	
28. Building Fund	26.72	
		$ 801.59
TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR ALL PURPOSES		$65,767.25
Total Cash on Hand, June 30, 1953		1,260.61
GRAND TOTAL		$67,027.86

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education
from all State Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Hollis of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1953, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

EDNA F. HILL
AUSTIN M. PARKHURST

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

BERYL ORDE
HENRY HILLS
FRANK WHITTEMORE
School Board

HAROLD C. BOWLEY, Superintendent

(a) Superintendent's Salary, 1952-53:		
State's Share	$2,275.00	
Local Share:		
Amherst	608.00	
Brookline	214.40	
Hollis	537.60	
Milford	1,705.60	
Mont Vernon	134.40	
		$5,475.00

HOLLIS INSURANCE COVERAGE

High School Building and Contents	$47,000
Elementary Building and Contents	$75,000
Boiler Insurance	$25,000
Bodily Injury Liability	$50,000 - $100,000

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

(For Fiscal Year July 1, 1952 to June 30, 1953)

Cash on Hand June 30, 1952		$ 1,400.96
Received from Selectmen, appropriations		
For Current Year	$56,996.44	
Special Appropriations	594.98	
Received from State Treasurer		
State Funds	3,405.02	
Federal Funds	1,999.25	
Income from Trust Funds	1,069.35	
Received from School Building Fund	1,271.84	
Received from Other Sources	290.02	
		$65,626.90
TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR FISCAL YEAR (BALANCE & RECEIPTS)		$67,027.86
LESS SCHOOL BOARD ORDERS PAID		65,767.25
Cash on Hand June 30, 1953		$ 1,260.61

ARTHUR G. DAVIS

School Treasurer

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education
from all State Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements, and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Hollis, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953 and find them correct in all respects.

EDNA F. HILL

AUSTIN M. PARKHURST

Auditors

BUDGET

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR SCHOOL YEAR

District of Hollis, 1954-55

	Working Budget 1953-54	Proposed Budget 1954-55
ADMINISTRATION:		
1. Salaries of District Officers	$ 279.00*	$ 279.00*
2. Supt's Salary (Local Share)	590.40*	600.40*
3. Tax for State-Wide Supervision	538.00*	550.00*
4. Salaries of other adm. Personnel	702.33*	692.00*
5. Supplies and adm. expenses	457.40*	432.88*
	$ 2,567.13	$ 2,554.28
INSTRUCTION:		
6. Principal's & Teachers Salaries	32,073.00	34,600.00
7. Books and other inst. aids	800.00	900.00
8. Scholars' Supplies	1,050.00	1,180.00
10. Other Instructional expenses	550.00	600.00
	$34,473.00	$37,280.00
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT:		
11. Salary of Janitors	3,400.00	3,600.00
12. Fuel or Heat	2,125.00	2,600.00
13. Water, Light, Jan. Exp.	1,100.00	1,400.00
	$ 6,625.00	$ 7,600.00
MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT:		
14. Repairs and Replacements	600.00	600.00
	$ 600.00	$ 600.00
AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES:		
15. Health Supervision	$ 460.00	$ 525.00
16. Transportation	6,486.00	6,486.00
17. Tuition	346.76	400.00
18. Special Activities and funds	600.00	600.00
	$ 7,892.76	$ 8,011.00
FIXED CHARGES:		
19. Retirement	$ 1,794.10*	$ 1,968.52*
	$ 1,794.10	$ 1,968.52
TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES	$53,951.99	$58,013.80
20. Insurance, Tr. Bond	$ 729.72**	$ 665.20**
	$ 729.72	$ 665.20

CAPITAL OUTLAY:		
22. Additions and Improvements to bldgs.		$ 300.00
23. New Equipment	200.00	200.00
	$ 200.00	$ 500.00
OTHER CHARGES:		
25. Principal of debt	$ 6,000.00	$ 6,000.00
26. Interest on debt	1,880.00	1,760.00
27. Contingency Fund	3,500.00	3,500.00
28. School Building Fund	1,245.12	
	$12,625.12	$11,260.00
TOTAL	$67,506.83	$70,439.00
Deficiency — Article 10		737.00
		$71,176.00
REVENUE:		
Balance	$ 15.49	$
	1,245.12	
State Aid	6,083.58	6,770.77
Federal Aid	450.00	450.00
Trust Funds	1,000.00	1,000.00
Contingency	3,500.00	3,500.00
Rental	50.00	50.00
Other	200.00	
TOTAL	$12,544.19	$11,770.77
ASSESSMENT MARCH 1953	$54,433.51	
TOTAL AVAILABLE	$66,977.70	
ASSESSMENT NEEDED MARCH 1954		$59,405.23

* Statutory Requirements

** Articles in Warrant

BERYL ORDE

HENRY HILLS

FRANK WHITTEMORE

School Board of Hollis

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

ADMINISTRATION

I herewith present my fifteenth report under three headings. Elsewhere statistics comprise our report.

A. INSTRUCTION

The high school staff had one change, Mr. Bremner leaving for another position and Harold Piper of Meredith and Plymouth Teachers College chosen his successor.

The new Elementary School, after functioning so well in its initial year, suffered three changes in staff—Mrs. Lavalley, Miss Greenwood and Mrs. Ells leaving for other positions and Mrs. Gwendolyn MacGregor of Nashua, Paul Sipe of Laconia and Mrs. Margaret Finney of Nashua selected to succeed them. Just recently Mrs. Finney resigned and Mrs. Katherine Hills is taking her place.

The recent Testing Program and Workshop met with splendid response from your teachers. I am very proud to commend them and to bespeak the results as an aid and guide to improve teaching. I also wish to remind you that we are very grateful for the use of the facilities at the new school. There is no other suitable location in this whole Union for such a conference. The eating arrangements and work tables made everything just about perfect. Your teachers, the kitchen help and the janitor made the two days very pleasant and contributed in a large degree to a very successful Workshop Program.

B. FINANCE

Per pupil costs of last year's work are not available yet but predictions are that they will show an increase due to added expenses. Reference to last year's reports will give you an idea what this may mean.

Due to increased numbers of pupils to support and the computations in the new formula for State Aid, Hollis' share was increased from about $4,045.48 to approximately $6,083.58 and is expected to hold the latter figure for next year, although final allotments have not been announced as of this date.

C. NEEDS

I can only reiterate my suggestions of last year—plan a rotating scheme of redecorating some rooms each year and consider a commercial and shop program for the secondary school pupils.

What kind of schooling do we want for our children? Of course I want my boy to learn the R's—they are the tools for making a living for himself and family. I want my girl to know music, art, literature as well as the 3R's, cooking and sewing, too. I want them to learn to think and make decisions, to work and play with others, to do his share in government. These are the 3 R's plus 3 more. Altogether they are the 6 R's—Reading, 'Riting, 'Rithmetic, Rights, Responsibilities, (Human) Relations. These 6 R's make for good citizenship. That kind of schooling must have good teachers and, of course, we must pay the price.

My gratitude for a good year's work goes to the Teachers, the Board and other close associates. I am very appreciative of the continued interest of a large segment of your citizens in the work and problems of the schools.

Very respectfully,

HAROLD C. BOWLEY

Superintendent of Schools



THE HELPING TEACHER SPEAKS!!!

The work of the "Helping Teachers" is exactly what the name implies. The basic task of such a person is to help children, and this is done mainly by helping the children's teacher. During the first three months that this position has existed the program of the Helping Teacher has evolved. It has been based upon the needs of the teachers as determined by a total of 289 classroom visits and many conferences with teachers, parents, and others concerned with the education of children. This program may be stated briefly as follows:

Scheduling, Curriculum Planning and *Coordination.* Beginning teachers, especially, seem to find it difficult to determine how to fit the day's program into the time allowed. There is often the problem of how much time should be given each subject or activity or for each group within the class. Help is sometimes needed in planning the curriculum and having it coordinated from grade to grade and at each grade level.

Teaching Techniques. Teachers coming back into the profession after having been out of it for several years have asked most often for help in teaching methods. Even experienced teachers are always searching for better methods and professional improvement. Those desiring it have had opportunities to observe demonstration lessons and outstanding work done by other teachers.

Testing Programs. Testing Programs are an important phase of education as an aid to understanding each child's progress, needs, and abilities. Help is available to the teacher in giving, interpreting, and making use of tests.

Pupil Guidance is as necessary to the pupil in the elementary school as it is during any other stage of his educational development. His individual needs are considered and opportunities are given him to progress at his own rate through grouping within the class, and by enabling him to have socially and emotionally satisfying experiences. Whenever a pupil is found to have some particular problem which prevents his adjustment to the school situation an attempt is made to determine the causes and eliminate the problem. To do this, it is often necessary to have conferences with the teacher, parents, school nurse, and other sources of help, and then plan a special program for this child.

Resource Person. Many teaching and professional materials have been made available, and also suggestions and arrangements made for the use of other resource persons. There have been illustrated talks to classes on various subjects coming within the social studies field and based upon travels to North Africa, Europe, Labrador, Bermuda and South America. Typical topics have been "Ancient Civilizations", "Homes in Other Lands", etc.

Public Relations. Everyone concerned with the education of children should know the aims of the school and how the school is meeting these aims. A closer relationship between the home and the school works directly to the advantage of the child.

I should like to express my appreciation to Mr. Bowley and the members of the school boards of Union #40 for the confidence placed in me in the assignment of this position and the freedom allowed me in the development of its program according to the needs of the teachers and children in the Union. I wish also to thank the parents, principals, and teachers throughout the Union for the splendid cooperation they have shown me. Without such cooperation the role of Helping Teacher would be impossible.

Respectfully,

MABEL I. CONNOLLY

Helping Teacher

SCHOOL CENSUS — SEPTEMBER 1953

MRS. BERYL ORDE, Enumerator

Age Sept. 1, 1953	Total	No. of Children Boys	Girls	No. Attending Public School
Under 1 Year	26	15	11	
1	29	16	13	
2	34	17	17	
3	37	23	14	
4	33	20	13	
5	23	13	10	4
6	46	22	24	45
7	33	16	17	29
8	23	13	10	22
9	31	14	17	30
10	31	16	15	29
11	23	12	11	22
12	19	14	5	18
13	25	10	15	24
14	18	7	11	18
15	12	6	6	11
16	15	11	4	13
17	25	12	13	16
18	4	3	1	2
Total	487	260	227	283

GENERAL STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1952-53

Number of different pupils registered during year:	
Boys 133; Girls 123	256
Enrollment by grades:	
I—36; II—27; III—32; IV—27; V—26; VI—20; VII—20; VIII—18; IX—16; X—11; XI—15; XII—8	256
Average membership in high school	43.6
Per cent of attendance in High School	94.5
Average membership in Elementary school	204.5
Per cent of attendance in Elementary School	94.3
Number not absent or tardy during the year	15
Number of sessions in all schools	350
Number of School Board Meetings	12
Number of visits made by Superintendent	84
Number of visits made by School Board members	8
Number of visits made by citizens	377

HOLLIS ENROLLMENT TABLE as of January 15, 1954

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Grade I	36						36
Grade II		30					30
Grade III			29				29
Grade IV				33			33
Grade V					23		23
Grade VI						27	27
Totals	36	30	29	33	23	27	178
Boys	16	16	17	12	16	12	89
Girls	20	14	12	21	7	15	89
Grade	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Grade VII	19						19
Grade VIII		21					21
Grade IX			20				20
Grade X				12			12
Grade XI					10		10
Grade XII						10	10
Totals	19	21	20	12	10	10	92
Boys	9	9	12	7	7	4	48
Girls	10	12	8	5	3	6	44

Total Number—Grades 1-12 270

Boys 137 — Girls 133

TEACHERS' SALARIES

Teacher	Grade or Subject	Salary	Experience Here	Total Experience
Coleman, Ruth A. (Mrs.)	Home Economics	$2,700	5	10
Denault, Madeline (Mrs.)	Elem. Prin., Gr. VI	2,900	31	35
Finney, Margaret B. (Mrs.)	Grade II	2,500	1	13
Harris, Laurie L., Jr.	Prin., Math., Science	3,800	3	8
Joslin, Pauline K. (Mrs.)	Grade I	2,550	2	14
MacGregor, Gwendolyn (Mrs.)	Grade IV	2,550	1	3
Marshall, Olive H.	Math., Soc. St.	2,700	4	14
Perham, Mary A. (Mrs.)	Grade III	2,650	4	11
Piper, Harold B.	Junior High	2,700	1	1
Rideout, Pearl C.	Languages	3,000	26	26
Sipe, Paul T.	Grade V	2,650	1	1
Edwards, Ethelyn G.	Music (Part-time)	500		
	plus transportation	$65.00		
Ostertag, Ruth (Mrs.)	Art (Part-time)	518		
	plus transportation	$90.00		

REPORT OF HEALTH SUPERVISION 1952-53

DR. CHARLES PORTER, School Physician

(MRS.) GLORIA MAGUIRE, R. N., School Nurse

Total Number of Children examined: 178

The following defects, treatments and corrections were reported:

	Defects	Pupils Receiving Treatment and Corrections
Defective Vision	4	2
Defective Hearing	1	1
Defective Skin	2	2
Defective Speech	4	4
Defective Teeth	30	19
Defective Tonsils	7	4
Heart Condition	1	1
Orthopedic Defects	4	1
Diseases reported:		
Whooping Cough	2	
Pediculosis	13	

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

January 20, 1954

Mr. Harold C. Bowley
Superintendent of Schools
Milford, New Hampshire

I herewith submit my third annual report as principal of the Hollis Schools.

The following is a list of the subjects offered this school year and the number of students in each class:

High School

Subject	Pupils
Advanced Math	10
Algebra	23
Biology	13
Civics	19
Economics	12
English IX	20
English X	12
English XI & XII	20
History of Civilization	9
European History	8
General Science	9
Foods	9
French II	10
Home	7
Latin I	10
Physics	15

Junior High

Subject	Pupils
Arithmetic VII	18
Arithmetic VIII	21
English VII	18
English VIII	21
Geography VII	18
History VII	18
History VIII	21
Home Econ. VII & VIII	21
Science VIII	21
Shop VII & VIII	18

The Ladies' Reading and Charitable Society began the school activities with a very fine reception for the teachers on October 9th. Informality is what makes these receptions so successful.

The Sophomore Party for the Freshman started the actual student activities. Although not on our school activities list, Halloween was the next activity for the students. I would like to take this opportunity to commend the students for their behavior this year, and I hope that they will continue to limit their activities. Halloween means a lot to the little children, but when older students get together and cause damage, it ceases to be considered lightly by the persons who suffer the damage.

Open House was held on November 11th., during Education Week. Parents and townspeople expressed considerable interest in the formation of a Parent-Teacher Association. However, no organizational meeting has been held as yet.

The Senior Class Play, "Seventeen Is Terrific", was presented on November 20th. and 21st., and was very well attended.

The Sophomores held a very successful Record Hop on Nov. 25th., and I would like to point out at this time that Record Hops seem to be an excellent means for students to have an inexpensive social.

Basketball has held the attention of the students since December 4th. with the exception of the Christmas Pageant, *The Miracle at the Inn,* Presented December 17th. under the able direction of Miss Ethelyn Edwards and assistance of Miss Pearl C. Rideout.

Remaining Scheduled activities and tentative dates are as follows:

Valentine Ball	February 19
Junior Play & Soph. Play	March 26
Grade School Festival	April or May
Junior Prom	April 23
Senior or Junior Food Sale	Last of May
Senior Ball	June 4
Baccalaureate	June 13
Graduation	June 16

The School Lunch Program began October 5th. Approximately 200 pupils are being served each day. School Lunch personnel are, Mrs. Nelson Parkhurst, Mrs. Charles Hills, and Miss Constance Smith.

Total receipts for the year 1952-53 were $8,454.65 and total expenditures were $7,768.77. Federal Aid amounted to $1,553.72.

Seniors graduated June 10, 1953 and their fields of endeavor:

Marcia Boulton	Mary Fletcher Hospital
Reid Covey	Armed Services
Maurice Glover	Working
William Lawrence	University of N. H.
Bertram Locke	Bemis Bag Co.
Dorothy Munroe	New England Baptist Hospital
Norman Smith	Northeastern University

Perfect attendance for 1952-53:

Grade I
Nancy Parkhurst
Jane Wright
Grade II
Deborah Frederick
Grade III
Gary Price
Grade IV
Suzanne Smith
Grade V
Harvey Joslin
Grade VI
Richard Bell
Bruce Frederick
James Lingley
Nancy Sedlewicz
Grade VII
Douglas Anderson
Jeanette Burtt
Linda Marvel
Richard Wright
Grade VIII
Donald Stefanowicz
Grade IX-XII
None

I have instituted a new program at the High School this year by placing grades 7 & 8 in a single room, and grades 9, 10, 11, & 12 in separate home rooms. My primary reason for this action is to have one adviser follow the students through grades 9 to 12. This program also allows the advising teacher considerably more time to properly understand the students in her group. Personally, I feel that school activities presented by a class have more meaning to students and teachers alike if this program is followed.

Workshop activities for the teachers this year, as you know, have centered on testing. However, I would like to add that it is my belief that the program will prove to be of considerable diagnostic importance for the pupils, parents, and teachers.

Plans have been drawn up concerning the action of the students in regards to the Civilian Defense Program. Let us sincerely hope that the occasion may never arise when we will have to use them but, if it does, we will be prepared.

A fund has been started, by a group of interested women, for the purpose of furnishing the Teachers' Rooms. At the present time plans are still being formulated for the decoration of the rooms.

In closing I wish to express my appreciation for the cooperation and aid given me by the Superintendent, School Board, Helping Teacher, Assistant Principal, Teachers, Pupils, and Townspeople.

Respectfully,

LAURIE L. HARRIS

Principal

REPORT OF DRIVEWAY IMPROVEMENT FUND

Total amount of fund		$1,233.24
Expenditures		
Lawn mower	$ 26.72	
Hot top	94.32	
Gravel and grading	639.10	
Roller	22.50	
Tarring and grading	332.88	
		$1,115.52
Balance		$ 117.72

We would like to take this opportunity to express our thanks to Mr. Charles Dow for organizing and supervising the group of men and boys who helped with the gravel fill at the rear of the Elementary School and for tthe many extra hours that he spent rolling and leveling the drives and play area; our thanks to these men and boys for the use of trucks and tractors and their hand labor; and our gratitude to Mrs. Charles Dow for taking care of the thirst and hunger of these men and boys on a very warm Sunday.

Due to the very dry summer and fall, we have not been able to do the final seeding but hope to do this in the spring.

BERYL R. ORDE
HENRY HILLS
FRANK WHITTEMORE